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AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th September, 1938.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1937.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,374,095	1,350,562	2,724,657	1,279,080
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	924,387	946,274	1,870,661	1,024,000
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	525,950	479,090	1,005,040	318,430
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	296,621	296,638	593,259	318,190
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	243,194	218,311	461,505	215,700
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	119,046	115,261	234,307	62,450
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	4,036	1,949	5,985	1,730
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,352	5,312	11,664	9,390
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,493,681	3,413,397	6,907,078	3,228,970

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD  
ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD  
ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937—									
M.	1,361,200	917,093	518,059	294,589	240,026	118,551	3,663	5,551	3,458,732
F.	1,333,479	938,940	471,609	294,554	214,269	115,400	1,748	4,644	3,374,643
P.	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.  
(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1933, 9,341; 1934, 9,457; 1935, 9,761; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1933, 9,078; 1934, 9,435; 1935, 9,735; 1936, 10,295; 1937, males 5,916, females 4,986, total 10,902.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Nine Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817	22,262	16,575	15,662
Victoria.. ..	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105	11,118	7,934	8,090
Queensland ..	8,796	9,168	8,837	10,162	10,156	7,637	7,369
South Australia ..	3,996	3,056	3,107	3,447	3,738	2,670	2,823
Western Australia	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,249	4,544	3,303	3,583
Tasmania ..	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194	2,616	1,941	1,940
Northern Territory	13	28	14	53	36	25	12
Australian Capital Territory ..	93	103	107	114	165	129	101
Total ..	52,152	47,246	47,726	52,141	54,635	40,214	39,580

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	-85	2,823	1,334	2,253	6,740	2,057	-1,743
Victoria.. ..	156	3,831	-3,895	-1,535	-3,224	-2,588	3,084
Queensland ..	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,253	1,171	4,464	4,210
South Australia ..	-612	-1,439	-958	-578	-1,849	-2,416	-765
Western Australia	-140	-1,379	1,134	-437	1,010	1,163	811
Tasmania ..	-858	-2,788	-442	26	1,046	-3,879	-6,623
Northern Territory	19	98	133	161	13	255	619
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	596	-164	20	354	296	377	1,315
Total ..	214	2,280	-289	1,497	5,203	-567	908

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070	29,002	18,632	13,919
Victoria.. ..	11,092	13,011	5,533	8,570	7,894	5,346	11,174
Queensland ..	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,415	11,327	12,101	11,579
South Australia ..	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,869	1,889	254	2,058
Western Australia	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812	5,554	4,466	4,394
Tasmania ..	1,503	-663	1,661	2,220	3,662	-1,938	-4,683
Northern Territory	32	126	147	214	49	280	631
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	689	-61	127	468	461	506	1,416
Total ..	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638	59,838	39,647	40,488

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, as follows:—Net migration—1933, 684; 1934, 13; 1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472; first six months, 1937, 492 and 1938, 460. Total increase—1933, 777; 1934, 116; 1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637; first six months, 1937, 577 and 1938, 519.



## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1938.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,184	6,070	12,254	4,390	3,467	7,857	5,331
Victoria..	3,905	3,763	7,668	3,073	2,701	5,774	3,444
Queensland ..	2,490	2,365	4,855	1,507	1,015	2,522	2,081
South Australia ..	1,247	1,192	2,439	884	807	1,691	1,140
Western Australia	1,198	1,107	2,305	737	463	1,200	892
Tasmania ..	664	601	1,265	316	329	645	434
Northern Territory	14	11	25	15	3	18	17
Australian Capital Territory ..	30	30	60	10	8	18	22
Total ..	15,732	15,139	30,871	10,932	8,793	19,725	13,371

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Nine Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193	47,497	35,757	35,664
Victoria..	28,392	27,828	27,884	28,883	29,731	22,068	22,485
Queensland ..	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755	19,162	14,546	14,317
South Australia ..	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911	8,985	6,704	7,072
Western Australia	7,874	7,801	8,119	8,479	8,609	6,416	6,844
Tasmania ..	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581	4,841	3,585	3,690
Northern Territory	74	88	84	113	99	70	69
Australian Capital Territory ..	131	134	148	158	207	158	146
Total ..	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073	119,131	89,304	90,287

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.72	17.49
Victoria..	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63	16.02	15.86	16.07
Queensland ..	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.36	19.62	19.10
South Australia ..	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.18	15.93
Western Australia	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.95	18.86	19.87
Tasmania ..	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84	20.69	20.48	20.91
Northern Territory	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.29	16.25
Australian Capital Territory ..	14.43	14.20	15.20	15.35	18.99	19.44	17.07
Total ..	16.78	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.44	17.48

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3.



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Nine Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376	25,235	19,182	20,002
Victoria.. ..	17,456	18,648	18,456	18,778	18,613	14,134	14,395
Queensland ..	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593	9,006	6,909	6,948
South Australia ..	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464	5,247	4,034	4,249
Western Australia	3,790	4,076	4,118	4,230	4,065	3,113	3,261
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,345	2,353	2,387	2,225	1,644	1,750
Northern Territory	61	60	70	60	63	45	57
Australian Capital Territory ..	38	31	41	44	42	29	45
Total ..	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932	64,496	49,090	50,707

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.36	9.50	9.81
Victoria.. ..	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.03	10.16	10.28
Queensland ..	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78	9.10	9.32	9.27
South Australia ..	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.91	9.14	9.57
Western Australia	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.95	9.15	9.47
Tasmania ..	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.51	9.39	9.92
Northern Territory	12.55	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.64	11.15	13.42
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.19	3.29	4.21	4.27	3.85	3.59	5.25
Total ..	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.59	9.82

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873	23,188	16,691	18,098
Victoria.. ..	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915	16,226	11,483	12,292
Queensland ..	6,471	7,635	8,280	8,306	8,353	6,008	6,561
South Australia ..	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182	5,340	3,808	3,983
Western Australia	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242	4,169	3,123	3,068
Tasmania ..	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073	2,042	1,487	1,556
Northern Territory	28	30	42	41	69	46	50
Australian Capital Territory ..	53	58	74	77	61	42	55
Total ..	46,595	51,465	56,826	58,709	59,448	42,688	45,663

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Nine Months of—	
						1937.	1938.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION. Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.							
New South Wales	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.61	(a) 8.27	(a) 8.88
Victoria.. ..	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.74	8.25	8.78
Queensland ..	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.11	8.75
South Australia ..	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.06	8.62	8.97
Western Australia	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.18	8.91
Tasmania .. ..	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.50	8.82
Northern Territory	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80	12.75	11.34	11.83
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.84	6.15	7.60	7.48	5.60	5.62	6.39
Total ..	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.70	8.34	8.84

(a) Equivalent annual rate.  
NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,932	1,467	1,519
Victoria ..	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222	1,091	833	809
Queensland ..	733	705	659	679	683	516	604
South Australia ..	286	301	289	277	297	234	236
Western Australia	290	319	326	358	323	241	231
Tasmania ..	187	189	231	227	202	158	148
Northern Territory	7	6	7	3	3	1	3
Australian Capital Territory ..	7	1	7	4	3	2	4
Total ..	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778	4,534	3,452	3,554

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47	40.68	41.03	42.59
Victoria ..	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31	36.70	37.75	35.98
Queensland ..	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.20	35.64	35.47	42.19
South Australia ..	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.09	33.06	34.90	33.37
Western Australia	36.83	40.89	40.15	42.22	37.52	37.56	33.75
Tasmania ..	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55	41.73	44.07	40.11
Northern Territory	94.59	68.18	83.33	26.55	30.30	14.29	43.48
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32	14.49	12.66	27.40
Total ..	39.52	43.59	39.78	41.16	38.06	38.65	39.36

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Australian Capital Territory only.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	c10,886
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons  
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Europeans—				
British (a) (Native born) .. ..	56,142	60,858	56,553	60,119
Danes .. .. .	83	93	66	91
Dutch .. .. .	278	388	253	318
Finns .. .. .	92	57	31	32
French .. .. .	629	576	625	549
Germans .. .. .	986	2,295	535	552
Greeks .. .. .	1,402	1,103	238	261
Italians .. .. .	2,623	3,291	808	765
Norwegians .. .. .	35	63	40	45
Russians .. .. .	184	389	156	97
Swedes .. .. .	59	77	62	74
Swiss .. .. .	140	136	80	104
U.S. Americans .. .. .	2,235	2,913	1,943	2,645
Yugoslavs .. .. .	653	859	214	324
Other Europeans .. .. .	1,360	1,823	336	353
Total Europeans .. .. .	66,901	74,921	61,940	66,329
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese .. .. .	1,616	1,778	1,568	1,475
Filipinos .. .. .	7	12	11	17
Japanese .. .. .	485	273	471	262
Malays .. .. .	16	1	34	13
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	51	3	25	11
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	489	598	454	517
Siamese .. .. .	10	1	1	2
Syrians .. .. .	73	102	24	18
Other Asiatics .. .. .	73	108	26	39
Papuans .. .. .	6	15	1	18
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	66	70	39	60
Other Non-Europeans .. .. .	9	46	5	30
Total Non-Europeans .. .. .	2,901	3,007	2,659	2,462
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	69,802	77,928	64,599	68,791

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriotes.



## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Great Britain .. .. .	13,470	14,732	15,044	15,041
Canada .. .. .	1,529	2,042	1,074	1,087
Fiji .. .. .	1,071	1,095	1,154	1,204
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,160	2,185	1,801	1,148
India and Ceylon .. .. .	2,837	3,341	2,525	2,977
New Zealand .. .. .	26,238	29,927	25,934	29,419
Norfolk Island .. .. .	298	313	300	239
Papua .. .. .	793	846	1,078	1,023
Solomon Islands .. .. .	398	287	394	316
Straits Settlements .. .. .	2,448	2,395	2,653	2,550
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	1,877	2,081	1,809	2,034
Union of South Africa .. .. .	1,258	1,578	1,457	1,767
Other British Possessions .. .. .	383	562	379	530
Total, British Countries ..	54,760	61,384	55,602	59,335
Egypt .. .. .	1,992	1,626	337	433
France .. .. .	1,726	1,640	922	1,032
Germany .. .. .	107	216	78	67
Italy .. .. .	4,316	5,549	1,499	1,644
Japan .. .. .	1,169	516	1,199	357
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	776	1,178	866	802
New Caledonia .. .. .	732	633	605	678
Philippine Islands .. .. .	164	170	114	142
South Sea Islands .. .. .	175	146	255	120
United States .. .. .	3,218	3,780	2,287	3,003
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	667	1,090	835	1,178
Total, Foreign Countries ..	15,042	16,544	8,997	9,456
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	69,802	77,928	64,599	68,791



**Section II.—Production.**  
**PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.**  
 AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595
1937-38(c) ..	13,686,420	1,403,169	315,122	2,890,454	368,840	(d)

**TOTAL PRODUCTION.**

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834
1937-38(c) ..	188,151,800	17,551,132	6,532,293	3,375,311	5,402,886	798,242

**AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.**

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	24.56	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38(c) ..	13.74	12.50	20.73	1.17	21.18	3.13

(a) Estimated production for 1938, 794,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive area. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

**AREA UNDER WHEAT.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38(a)	4,416,000	2,686,000	373,000	3,162,000	3,026,420	21,000	2,000	13,686,420

**TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	670,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38(a)	56,000,000	48,173,000	3,749,000	43,428,000	36,224,800	551,000	26,000	188,151,800

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The area under wheat for grain for the season 1938-39 is estimated at 14,109,000 acres with a probable production of 145,000,000 bushels. This would represent a yield of 10.28 bushels per acre.

## Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.95	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.33	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.53	9.13	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38 <sup>a</sup>	12.68	17.93	10.05	13.73	11.97	26.50	17.33	13.74

(a) Subject to revision.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1932	53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	214,355	112,926,931
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,139,900	25,483	228,317	108,875,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937 <sup>b</sup>	552,800,000	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,717,780	2,520,967	26,856	263,000	114,594,442

## CATTLE.

1932	3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,643	12,783,137
1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,723	835,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,533	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,288,169	2,004,959	5,950,572	328,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,072
1937 <sup>b</sup>	(c)	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	745,929	254,473	891,640	(c)	(c)

## HORSES.

1932	528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	937	1,765,437
1933	532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937 <sup>b</sup>	(c)	359,106	446,777	197,334	150,156	31,348	31,662	(c)	(c)

## PIGS.

1932	388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937 <sup>b</sup>	(c)	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,062	42,897	388	(c)	(c)

(a) At 31st March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

(d) Estimated at 31st December.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,453,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,275,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938 <sup>(c)</sup>	505,700,000	179,400,000	160,626,000	85,500,000	64,739,000	14,000,000	35,000	1,010,000,000

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	123,847,198	132,181,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	391,248,546
1932-33..	128,931,070	144,564,686	103,032,474	21,810,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	420,395,781
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,465
1934-35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,465
1935-36..	125,169,228	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,924	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937-38(c)	121,700,000	141,200,000	118,100,000	22,600,000	15,700,000	11,700,000	15,000	431,015,000

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(a) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	645,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839

## BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,323,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,834,018	21,751,444	6,487,111	4,730,550	2,022,717	1,250	71,094,663
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,088	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,677,063

(a) Cheese made on farms only.  
from animals slaughtered in other States.

(b) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia  
(c) Subject to revision.

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,273	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	b 1,590,906	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

## VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,400,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	91,543	11,984,088

## SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	703,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937(c)	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	..	5,820,112

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Year ended 30th June.  
(c) Subject to revision.



## Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937(b)	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	101	1,163,413

## TIN.

1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	253,919	6,036	763,383
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807
1937(b)	336,623	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	7,696	864,159

## COAL (Black and Brown).

1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937(b)	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222

## ALL MINERALS.

1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937(b)	11,988,088	1,832,019	4,392,492	2,502,795	9,171,372	1,955,551	127,849	31,970,166

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,698,455
1936-37	25,688	523,824	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1935-36.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,894
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	183,390	45,123	38,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	28,456,028	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,098,288
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,080,525	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. „ materials used ..	98,950,321	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	239,974,797
6. „ of production ..	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	182,437,363
7. „ of output of fact's ..	174,693,761	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,904,091	17,528,741	8,853,892	414,686,455
8. „ land & buildings ..	49,494,222	37,678,298	10,514,513	8,268,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,609,902
9. „ plant & machinery ..	51,964,982	34,194,608	17,736,543	9,280,335	6,083,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

1936-37.

1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,668
2. Hands employed (a) ..	208,497	191,383	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	30,986,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,123,132
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. „ materials used ..	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,691	260,578,903
6. „ of production ..	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,684,645
7. „ of output of fact's ..	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,008	34,528,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. „ land & buildings ..	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	3,052,658	119,526,137
9. „ plant & machinery ..	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	126,677,095

1937-38. (c)

1. Factories .. No.	9,097	9,241	1,984				
2. Hands employed (a) ..	225,000	201,793	44,500				
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	42,209,875	35,000,681	(d)		(d)	(d)	(d)
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,123,961	4,032,190	(d)		(d)	(d)	(d)
5. „ materials used ..	122,508,345	87,950,245	(d)		(d)	(d)	(d)
6. „ of production ..	85,233,364	65,265,990	14,200,000				
7. „ of output of fact's ..	214,865,670	157,248,425	36,700,000				
8. „ land & buildings ..	54,471,643	40,339,541	(d)				
9. „ plant & machinery ..	57,222,693	36,868,289	(d)				

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,536,628	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	2,572,694	3,471,314	4,163,879	4,686,428
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,082,868	9,032,155	9,764,706	11,312,766
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	30,895,650	36,493,829	45,302,857	52,744,592
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	565,993	682,754	793,149	857,761
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,594,475	9,828,156
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,738,054	2,810,540	3,067,796	3,117,433
VIII. Clothing ..	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,014,913	14,625,535
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,394,278	32,373,730	34,542,024	36,225,703
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	5,052,917	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	10,561,719	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742
XIII. Rubber ..	2,155,161	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	127,929	132,202	132,473	137,594
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,419,034	1,643,070	1,865,749	1,917,630
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145
Total ..	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,645

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1936-37.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.00	21.74	17.14	20.77	22.70	19.83	19.95
Fuel and Light ..	3.35	2.58	2.31	2.48	5.13	3.84	3.00
Materials used ..	56.84	56.28	65.28	61.98	51.48	50.12	57.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.81	19.40	15.27	14.77	20.69	26.21	19.38
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.74	52.84	52.89	58.45	52.32	43.08	50.74

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1936-37.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	152,064	128,457	38,970	33,400	18,466	10,055	381,412
Females ..	56,433	62,926	9,246	7,310	4,245	2,376	142,536
Masculinity(a) ..	269	204	421	457	435	423	268

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1937-38 (three months) ..	1,323,852	111,811	1,435,663	1,249,685	187,410	1,437,095
1938-39 (three months) ..	1,346,171	190,994	1,537,165	1,377,172	190,248	1,567,420

# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1937-38 (3 Months).								
New South Wales ..	687	177	283	311	741	190	258	97
Victoria ..	594	102	367	135	213	91	182	59
Queensland ..	135	74	77	32	127	32	335	14
South Australia ..	212	73	140	56	529	81	226	20
Western Australia ..	55	50	111	36	7	15	37	37
Tasmania ..	70	56	15	2	168	66	17	1
Northern Territory ..	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	1,754	534	995	572	1,786	475	1,055	228
1938-39 (3 Months).								
New South Wales ..	791	185	299	280	640	182	312	87
Victoria ..	587	64	374	161	250	69	189	75
Queensland ..	87	110	80	37	114	44	304	10
South Australia ..	185	59	105	36	596	63	295	41
Western Australia ..	42	47	174	23	10	21	121	31
Tasmania ..	78	61	15	2	154	88	14	3
Northern Territory ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,771	529	1,047	539	1,764	467	1,235	247
Total 1937-38 ..	6,908	2,115	4,366	2,280	7,025	1,885	5,731	1,088
" 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
" 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
" 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—  
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet=1 Ton Measurement.)

### FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	3d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	3d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	14d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	63s. per ton measurement.

### FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	37s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	40s. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	37s. 3d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	41s. 3d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
WINE ..	63s. per ton measurement.

### ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	1d. per lb.
Cattle ..	1d. per lb.
Sheep ..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	14d. per lb.
Other ..	14d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	14d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for December, from 31s. 3d. to 32s. per ton.



**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 31st December, 1938—continued.**  
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

<b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>		
Compressed Fodder .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra .. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	£d. per lb.	
<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—</b>		
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine .. .. .	110s per ton weight.	
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>		
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	28s. per ton weight.	
Dust (in casks) .. .. .	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in cases) .. .. .	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	30s. per ton weight.	
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.) .. .. .	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—</b>		
Rubber .. .. .	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather .. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
<b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths .. .. .	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths .. .. .	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths .. .. .	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. .. .. .	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>		
Fertilizers .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		
Soap .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein .. .. .	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE .. .. .	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1938.**  
(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane .. .. .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. .. .	21 0	21 0	30 0
Melbourne .. .. .	20 0	20 0	20 0
Adelaide .. .. .	38 0	30 0	20 0
Fremantle .. .. .	{ 48 0a 64 0b 44 6c 39 0a 40 6c 34 0a }	43 0	38 0
Hobart .. .. .		20 0	20 0
Launceston .. .. .		20 0	18 0
Devonport .. .. .	{ 40 6c 34 0a }	20 0	18 0
Burnie .. .. .			
Auckland .. .. .		38 6	{ 38 6 65 6b 38 6d 65 6e
Wellington .. .. .		38 6d	
Lyttleton .. .. .		{ 38 6 69 0f 38 6 69 0f }	{ 38 6 69 0f 38 6 69 0f }
Dunedin .. .. .			
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	62 0	62 0	84 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	52 0	52 0	77 6
Papua .. .. .		62 0	84 0

(a) Direct.

(b) Transhipped at Sydney.

(c) Including transshipment.

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.



## COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,062,364
Victoria .. ..	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,222,998
Queensland .. ..	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,733	6,904,102	8,237,506
South Australia .. ..	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,473,802
Western Australia .. ..	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,394,342
Tasmania .. ..	637,230	737,441	997,283	1,032,662	1,539,345
Northern Territory .. ..	28,320	39,870	13,221	58,120	44,703
Total .. ..	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,975,060

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	42,242,005	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,411,644
Victoria .. ..	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,243,667
Queensland .. ..	20,179,731	18,840,176	19,561,820	23,893,265	26,558,516
South Australia .. ..	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,057,243
Western Australia .. ..	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,471,792
Tasmania .. ..	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,952,145	3,522,789	2,831,205
Northern Territory .. ..	6,303	27,411	42,330	26,645	6,053
Total .. ..	124,003,402 (b)	113,523,334 (b)	136,963,887 (b)	162,376,784 (b)	157,580,120 (b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

(b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1933-34, £stg. 99,021,417; 1934-35, £stg. 90,654,148; 1935-36, £stg. 109,372,407; 1936-37, £stg. 129,664,318; and 1937-38, £stg. 125,837,879.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1933-34	159,734,343	60,712,926	96,792,078	2,229,339	99,021,417	24 0 0	9 2 6	14 10 10	0 6 8	14 17 6
1934-35	164,773,644	74,119,496	88,197,929	2,456,219	90,654,148	24 11 8	11 1 2	13 3 2	0 7 4	13 10 6
1935-36	194,624,865	85,252,458	106,622,378	2,750,029	109,372,407	28 16 8	12 12 7	15 15 11	0 8 2	16 4 1
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12 4	18 11 9	0 9 4	19 1 1
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	16 12 1	17 17 5	0 9 3	18 6 8
1938-39 (six months)	110,956,027	52,162,020	56,883,869	1,910,138	58,794,007	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; 1936-37, £1,740,437; and 1937-38, £2,091,249.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	90,405,573a	8,615,844	99,021,417b	30,970,764	7,337,727	38,308,491
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,480	74,119,496	82,288,936a	8,365,212	90,654,148b	9,867,929	6,066,723	16,534,652
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,529,053a	10,843,354	109,372,407b	15,007,722	9,112,227	24,119,949
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123a	11,663,195	129,664,318b	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,856
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676a	13,556,203	125,837,879b	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39 (six months)	50,746,284	1,415,736	52,162,020	50,951,933a	7,842,074	58,794,007b	205,649	6,426,338	6,631,987

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £113,232,981; 1934-35, £103,066,833; 1935-36, £123,407,641; 1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; and 1938-39 (six months), £63,817,296.

(b) The values in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £124,003,402; 1934-35, £113,523,334; 1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; and 1938-39 (six months), £73,620,896.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarters of 1937 and 1938, the six monthly periods of the years 1937-38 and 1938-39, and the financial years 1936-37 and 1937-38.

Division.	December Quarter.		Six months.		Financial Year—	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1936-37.	1937-38.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages .. ..	315,961	224,305	652,412	648,260	1,158,604	1,175,537
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	1,023,656	1,050,069	2,083,871	2,150,923	3,780,668	4,030,649
3. Sugar .. ..	1,254	2,081	2,089	5,039	4,206	5,386
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	380,188	370,108	673,445	706,595	1,304,069	1,283,848
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	796,315	628,162	1,723,439	1,477,395	2,844,469	3,217,674
6. Metals and Machinery ..	771,191	671,698	1,476,138	1,410,254	2,354,564	2,915,666
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,470,230	2,594,875	4,697,086	4,936,648	8,427,133	9,652,587
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	152,890	137,759	291,696	301,883	466,229	542,383
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	80,629	83,928	162,614	162,714	272,492	319,177
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	253,572	187,165	459,005	405,565	751,435	810,191
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	147,483	129,136	302,421	300,463	459,244	533,430
12. Leather and Rubber ..	129,036	103,786	268,125	232,443	418,679	504,394
13. Paper and Stationery ..	146,904	125,905	290,131	244,729	455,667	504,792
14. Vehicles .. ..	656,932	409,957	1,430,263	959,911	2,209,037	2,759,929
15. Musical Instruments ..	7,743	6,740	14,943	17,326	30,305	23,296
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	351,551	296,931	679,821	660,039	1,048,544	1,308,526
Primage .. ..	1,254,636	1,042,879	2,399,051	2,134,035	3,985,993	4,634,324
Ships' Stores .. ..	12,735	12,383	24,456	29,308	50,974	58,819
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	17,533	19,666	31,495	33,413	66,486	65,812
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>8,970,439</b>	<b>8,097,533</b>	<b>17,662,496</b>	<b>16,816,943</b>	<b>30,088,798</b>	<b>34,351,720</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. ..	2,229,158	2,346,818	3,585,961	3,837,997	6,147,820	6,934,027
Cigarette Papers .. ..	121,009	104,648	239,387	257,816	450,983	468,992
Matches .. ..	21,533	20,803	41,624	42,560	77,381	81,520
Petrol .. ..	182,392	156,002	360,618	283,955	707,227	688,098
Playing Cards .. ..	3,149	3,087	5,987	6,067	12,264	10,991
Spirits .. ..	438,458	325,290	944,524	953,721	1,703,204	1,784,032
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	1,550,652	1,501,714	2,954,194	3,045,378	5,283,743	5,592,802
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	26,996	19,692	44,867	45,381	77,883	102,088
<b>Total Excise.. ..</b>	<b>4,573,347</b>	<b>4,478,054</b>	<b>8,177,162</b>	<b>8,472,875</b>	<b>14,460,505</b>	<b>15,662,550</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>13,543,786</b>	<b>12,575,587</b>	<b>25,839,658</b>	<b>25,289,818</b>	<b>44,549,303</b>	<b>50,014,270</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments ..</b>	<b>356,383</b>	<b>371,402</b>	<b>699,604</b>	<b>784,620</b>	<b>1,357,548</b>	<b>1,439,188</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>13,187,403</b>	<b>12,204,185</b>	<b>25,140,054</b>	<b>24,505,198</b>	<b>43,191,755</b>	<b>48,575,082</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE  
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	65,511	45,011	..	6	61	295	46,194	..	1,820	..	..	..	197
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages...	52,278	6,187	183,493	1,675	32,195	15,512	16,022	70	28,312	667	..	..	29
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	148,431	208	..	3	..	..	14	..	656	..	..	11	570
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	4,344	..	..	21	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	7,402	..	..	..	217	32	11,052	12	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	10,710	11,059	114	377	62,825	2	146,950	23	25,969	28	..	2,451	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	49,110	3,424	2,665	140	114,088	1,255	16,666	1,175	8,164	1,519	87	2,789	586
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	2,914,731	126,506	1,365	219	428,384	139	2,395	127,380	34,885	..	..	81,366	624
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	32,831	651	..	495	551	329	5,471	1,606	17,342	144	..	148	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	80,168	4,961	..	..	151	..	141	1,526	3	..	..	8	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c... ..	41,422	29,069	917	..	772	117	4,446	172	2,160	..	..	437	492
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	4,837,439	934,301	93	2,763	20	97,309	15,521	41,522	719	..	..	34,651	4,870
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	65,825	13,229	43,854	..	2,565	115,505	681	368	..	..	..	761	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	24,282	221,952	25	1,644	1,134	1,175	38,053	825	2,880	..	..	971	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	262,097	9,520	..	..	25	27	36	62,076	229	22	..	60,178	104
16. Paper and stationery ..	722,334	495,822	2	66	582	3	3,564	6,333	115	..	..	15,088	24
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	102,155	21,062	155	74	2,238	8	114	10,211	344	..	..	29,244	98
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	132,522	32,487	..	581	10	..	807	3,410	5	..	..	865	45
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	525,902	29,340	1,830	48	1,616	116	6,447	4,306	2,137	7	..	481	2,397
20. Miscellaneous ..	658,000	29,929	631	1,581	5,931	2,576	52,204	12,290	5,030	..	..	17,232	52,188
21. Gold and silver: and bronze specie ..	362	..	..	..	..	..	16,758	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>10,737,856</b>	<b>2,014,718</b>	<b>235,144</b>	<b>9,693</b>	<b>653,368</b>	<b>234,400</b>	<b>383,536</b>	<b>273,305</b>	<b>130,773</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>246,681</b>	<b>62,224</b>



**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE  
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Phillip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	260	158	1,082	37,037	2,958	2	15,360	..	54	628	66,866	316,037
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	2,415	3,981	1,338	10,307	10,234	484,844	5	25	377	372	33,473	1,033,074
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	9,678	333	530	32	4,396	..	..	..	23	30	634	169,884
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	4	2	8	..	25	8,964	..	45	..	..	428,741	457,492
5. Live animals ..	..	1,714	27	..	..	..	303	..	..	..	..	32	27,996
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	..	1,000	1,200	8,689	88,707	..	1,094	3,567	..	35	3	22,011	407,137
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	43,260	10,503	7,127	12,259	7,920	3,478	83,826	5,338	12,881	110,528	11,286	72,686	708,146
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu- factured fibres ..	115	85,990	185,443	70,413	721,890	73,109	3,519	..	1,109	355	76,124	78,501	5,046,052
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	11,591	22,229	10,402	3,688	830	1,103,277	1,400	..	194	87	461,775	2,091,762
10. Paints and varnishes ..	2	408	10,627	159	1	1,346	41	..	..	68	10	33,427	135,728
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	1,405	388	5,902	5,086	122	157	..	140	..	2,030	1,260	15,141	168,798
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,660	11,544	422,747	10,688	26,276	40,158	269	7,150	..	98,705	61,869	1,984,708	8,574,952
13. Rubber and leather, and manu- factures thereof ..	..	887	8,096	358	10,106	136	23,017	..	..	204	196	34,652	437,195
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	6,183	1,451	2,298	583	7,752	138	3,316	12,991	19,277	34,182	411	82,459	511,135
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	48	4,458	62,467	1,929	62,560	4,973	..	78	..	2,923	220	21,967	560,331
16. Paper and stationery ..	18,520	17,032	52,269	1,389	24,064	6,268	60	31,846	..	51,289	1,767	95,296	1,566,661
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	38	8,601	59,237	1,002	79,748	9,464	5	1,725	..	474	115,668	40,740	512,859
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	6	4,090	73,769	173	7,992	1,589	127	..	..	491	3,728	138,319	401,847
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	64,463	121,910	61,111	14,474	16,401	602	227	..	1,907	8,547	265,926	1,431,395
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,092	13,111	110,157	11,240	42,683	11,044	1,686	1,429	256	22,530	10,576	123,720	1,544,008
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	758,717
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>74,329</b>	<b>249,588</b>	<b>1,149,979</b>	<b>198,439</b>	<b>1,145,359</b>	<b>186,704</b>	<b>1,714,952</b>	<b>81,256</b>	<b>33,593</b>	<b>326,369</b>	<b>292,782</b>	<b>4,001,074</b>	<b>26,861,206</b> (a)

(a) Estimated value in Australian currency, £A33,643,661.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	4,601,780	10,521	27,463	26,803	16,830	110,169	16,814	3,938	8,237	..	8,019	..	40
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	3,338,800	472,369	43,943	71,045	127,457	138,093	347,759	61,794	381,173	54	..	15	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	232,148	17,918	1,976	275	887	14,968	19,837	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	6	..	..	750	38,380	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	544	12	91	1,388	11,672	10,957	5,735	78	18	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	2,649,980	115,356	..	10,194	33,682	90	2,992	890,759	12,476	..	1,700	148,712	6,961
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	21,813	9,798	402	2,886	164	878	15,103	32	3,314	..	..	..	825
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	10,727	6,262	69	654	125	597	107,077	..	1,376	..	..	..	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	51,814	..	1,250	344	21,048	2,925	12,195	5,754	3,783	..	..	1,384	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	562	..	..	6	51	231	35,363	..	108	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	174,980	..	..	6,314	2,032	..	38,225	35,895	32,962	..	..	4,602	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,235,144	1,768	227	337	120,899	28,339	620,866	9,156	96	..	2,019	8,348	110
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	81,853	306	31	5,896	103	4,487	34,800	..	1,761	..	1,725	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	84,453	1,418	31,225	51	9	203	97,915	6,219	277	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	153	..	..	..	..	1	47,144	..	..	..	..	2	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	6,763	254	30	356	284	344	95,477	30	12	..	..	3	..
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	7,922	793	245	66	54	116	23,024	5,761	12	..	..	8	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4,610	49	..	21	1	1,097	46,829	..	..	..	..	12	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	19,556	2,039	790	1,496	930	6,907	98,125	..	44	..	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	29,444	1,492	705	1,018	2,893	5,694	96,071	9	603	..	..	9	1,147
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1,430,619	..	236,331	..	..	..	1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>13,983,665</b>	<b>640,355</b>	<b>344,784</b>	<b>129,150</b>	<b>339,121</b>	<b>326,846</b>	<b>1,802,131</b>	<b>929,425</b>	<b>446,252</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13,463</b>	<b>163,095</b>	<b>9,083</b>

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	1,636	1,317	114	23,024	59	82,099	..	31,893	124	..	41,275	5,181,416
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	19	5	316	7,802	16,821	205,359	238	67,899	78	..	1,163	7,347,106
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	351	..	..	..	..	500	314,820
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89,661
5. Live animals ..	..	13	..	..	11,175	112	113	..	3,974	..	..	12	49,581
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	23,181	1,650,273	477,891	86,243	900,500	194,643	277	1,051	709	50,950	10,261	421,378	7,725,000
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	324	334	3,183	242	1	1,443	110	..	..	8	..	4,000	68,173
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu- factured fibres ..	..	808	77	13,066	2,305	8	89	..	..	..	..	364	171,123
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	..	1,072	2,246	1,715	838	4,759	..	11	..	..	2,405	160,566
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	44,793
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c... ..	..	8,264	..	..	8,912	35	6,298	30	8,517	6,383	..	203,433	650,455
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	..	..	29,746	..	67,058	6,170	7,705	..	2,362	8,389	53	14,232	2,311,095
13. Rubber and leather, and manu- factures thereof ..	..	..	6	..	206	35	10,759	..	2,193	..	..	30	157,219
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	..	5,205	..	38	2,700	2	116	..	..	..	3,709	276,569
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	10	213	..	21	..	..	..	..	52	..	6	62,221
16. Paper and stationery ..	..	688	30	2	752	227	445	..	11	3	..	4,094	120,006
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	..	1,781	565	..	166	4,721	565	..	..	..	1,571	3,947	56,829
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	482	17	2,048	1,113	27	473	100	..	5,964	..	22	2,227	84,229
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	1,212	4,256	..	859	290	6,872	..	..	..	260	13,938	199,723
20. Miscellaneous ..	..	651	1,111	529	254	557	1,402	..	82	57	85	5,113	264,426
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	7,327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,459,381	5,165,898
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>23,987</b>	<b>1,673,033</b>	<b>526,730</b>	<b>103,871</b>	<b>1,024,815</b>	<b>229,132</b>	<b>327,305</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>123,615</b>	<b>66,044</b>	<b>12,252</b>	<b>4,181,210</b>	<b>30,500,909</b> (a)

(a) Estimated value in British currency, £Stg. 24,359,829.



# EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July. <sup>a</sup>	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1 4.9 1 0.0	1 3.0 1 0.3	1 3.7 0 10.5	1 3.2 0 10.5	1 2.6 0 11.3	1 1.7 0 11.6	1 2.3 ..	1 1.0 ..	1 0.9 ..	1 0.1 ..	1 0.1 ..	0 11.3 ..	1 1.7 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	2 3.8 1 5.5	2 2.9 1 6.3	2 1.3 1 5.8	2 0.5 1 5.8	1 11.0 1 5.6	1 8.8 1 5.2	1 9.1 ..	1 7.6 ..	1 6.6 ..	1 6.5 ..	1 6.4 ..	1 6.2 ..	1 9.8 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	8 2.7 4 7.4	9 10.3 5 4.7	10 6.2 5 5.0	8 10.1 5 0.6	5 6.5 3 11.5	3 11.6 3 1.8	3 7.3 ..	2 11.4 ..	3 0.9 ..	3 4.3 ..	3 3.5 ..	4 3.6 ..	5 3.8 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1937-38 1938-39	5 7.2 3 8.9	5 2.2 3 5.2	5 0.0 3 0.0	5 1.5 2 11.8	5 2.6 2 7.9	4 6.4 2 6.3	4 4.1 ..	4 6.2 ..	4 4.8 ..	4 1.7 ..	4 1.0 ..	3 8.2 ..	4 5.1 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	10 11.0 7 7.0	10 10.8 7 3.7	10 8.0 6 11.4	10 6.1 6 6.4	10 4.8 6 5.7	9 10.1 6 2.0	9 1.9 ..	9 2.7 ..	9 2.7 ..	8 10.3 ..	8 5.0 ..	7 11.3 ..	9 6.8 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1 2.0 1 2.3	1 2.4 1 1.8	1 0.7 1 0.9	1 0.7 1 0.2	1 0.5 1 0.3	1 0.5 0 11.5	1 0.2 ..	1 0.6 ..	1 1.8 ..	1 2.1 ..	1 3.1 ..	1 2.8 ..	1 1.1 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	8 6.9 9 0.2	9 10.3 9 0.2	9 6.6 9 0.0	9 0.6 8 11.7	9 4.8 9 0.0	9 2.5 9 2.6	9 0.0 ..	9 1.0 ..	..	..	..	..	9 4.8 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 4.8 0 4.5	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 4.9 0 4.2	0 4.4 0 4.2	0 5.0 0 4.4	0 4.1 0 4.0	0 3.8 ..	0 4.6 ..	0 4.9 ..	0 4.7 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.4 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	4 5.0 5 11.7	4 10.6 5 6.3	5 1.5 5 3.8	4 7.4 5 2.6	5 0.2 5 5.8	4 8.7 4 9.9	4 8.4 ..	4 10.1 ..	4 8.8 ..	5 5.4 ..	5 4.7 ..	4 8.4 ..	4 10.2 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.7 0 4.1	0 3.6 0 4.1	0 4.4 0 3.9	0 4.5 0 4.0	0 3.8 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.9 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.1 0 3.6	0 3.1 0 3.7	0 3.2 0 3.6	0 3.2 0 3.7	0 3.4 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.6 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.4 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 6.4 0 6.9	0 6.6 0 6.8	0 6.9 0 7.0	0 7.1 0 6.9	0 7.0 0 6.8	0 7.0 0 6.7	0 7.1 ..	0 7.0 ..	0 7.1 ..	0 6.8 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 7.0 ..	0 7.0 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	0 3.9 0 4.0	0 3.9 0 4.1	0 3.9 0 3.8	0 4.1 0 3.7	0 4.3 0 3.7	0 3.9 0 3.5	0 3.9 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.9 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	26 1.6 18 5.7	25 6.3 18 10.1	25 4.0 18 2.7	25 2.8 19 2.4	23 4.8 18 5.2	22 3.2 18 7.7	22 5.2 ..	20 9.3 ..	20 9.8 ..	19 9.1 ..	19 10.5 ..	18 9.5 ..	22 11.3 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	26 7.4 21 6.6	29 10.8 23 4.4	25 1.5 20 8.8	20 10.1 21 1.7	23 3.2 22 1.5	24 3.6 21 1.3	19 8.4 ..	20 9.0 ..	22 4.6 ..	20 11.6 ..	21 7.6 ..	21 10.1 ..	23 1.1 ..
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	30 10.2 20 1.7	32 8.7 18 10.1	26 8.0 19 7.3	26 8.5 20 10.6	25 6.1 20 8.9	21 7.7 19 8.8	21 3.0 ..	20 5.5 ..	20 6.5 ..	19 9.8 ..	18 5.7 ..	17 10.0 ..	24 3.9 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	8.647 8.712	8.613 8.807	8.671 8.829	8.673 9.019	8.648 9.126	8.632 9.189	8.619 ..	8.627 ..	8.641 ..	8.623 ..	8.646 ..	8.689 ..	8.643 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	38,016 43,394	8,271 13,402	52,152 51,624	70,699 84,305	98,518 120,521	87,880 109,608	20,526 ..	92,157 ..	90,731 ..	62,736 ..	54,632 ..	45,459 ..	721,827 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	6,525 5,184	4,680 4,471	4,602 4,901	4,297 5,600	5,161 7,842	4,996 6,437	2,233 ..	5,377 ..	5,380 ..	3,454 ..	4,247 ..	5,356 ..	50,308 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	954 723	848 837	844 835	882 1,083	1,054 1,518	1,269 1,809	826 ..	1,366 ..	1,365 ..	927 ..	1,104 ..	1,274 ..	12,713 ..
Wheat ..	1,000 cental	{ 1937-38 1938-39	3,213 3,513	2,208 3,857	829 1,822	1,848 1,599	2,204 1,122	4,391 2,503	4,842 ..	6,212 ..	7,948 ..	9,835 ..	7,902 ..	5,270 ..	56,702 ..
Flour ..	1,000 cental	{ 1937-38 1938-39	769 1,113	991 1,335	829 1,275	1,090 1,094	948 862	942 855	961 ..	1,294 ..	1,135 ..	1,363 ..	1,084 ..	1,203 ..	12,609 ..
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	5,902 10,099	4,261 12,332	7,805 14,516	17,524 23,066	30,008 27,545	22,787 31,256	26,182 ..	25,670 ..	23,199 ..	15,141 ..	10,115 ..	8,752 ..	197,346 ..
Sugar ..	ton	{ 1937-38 1938-39	42,442 31,643	83,969 73,341	66,461 70,926	54,847 87,925	63,925 67,551	67,976 88,142	44,681 ..	3,481 ..	65 ..	132 ..	86 ..	119 ..	428,184 ..
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	7,804 15,160	12,769 11,048	2,318 6,956	4,747 14,202	999 4,359	353 1,167	78 ..	476 ..	6,349 ..	28,248 ..	29,284 ..	12,953 ..	106,378 ..
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	300 242	342 345	337 320	379 452	453 392	400 385	436 ..	517 ..	253 ..	136 ..	102 ..	243 ..	3,898 ..
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	6,619 6,650	5,700 5,426	6,176 6,373	3,499 3,343	3,563 3,019	2,354 3,706	699 ..	4,308 ..	7,032 ..	5,110 ..	7,315 ..	6,316 ..	58,691 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	35,195 22,220	22,503 27,102	19,769 16,727	15,724 11,581	16,562 15,923	15,589 13,934	6,736 ..	9,397 ..	11,670 ..	15,793 ..	23,699 ..	25,807 ..	218,444 ..
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	1,791 2,773	2,394 3,875	5,450 8,320	23,755 30,908	39,799 43,199	27,355 26,530	16,941 ..	9,177 ..	9,569 ..	11,584 ..	8,304 ..	3,437 ..	159,556 ..
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	2,050 1,441	1,791 861	2,188 1,078	1,516 2,167	2,513 4,109	4,227 4,104	4,814 ..	5,153 ..	5,067 ..	4,947 ..	3,970 ..	4,010 ..	42,246 ..
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	66 32	63 35	49 41	40 46	51 44	53 60	32 ..	38 ..	31 ..	41 ..	41 ..	37 ..	542 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	197 214	188 298	589 444	500 350	407 409	360 266	360 ..	297 ..	327 ..	248 ..	493 ..	289 ..	4,255 ..
Zinc Bars ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1937-38 1938-39	81 82	49 48	77 96	26 70	72 107	20 76	75 ..	30 ..	75 ..	65 ..	38 ..	11 ..	619 ..

# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to revision.)

## IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	256,955	247,465	345,372	397,760
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	84,372	86,314	173,769	172,594
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	2,217	1,899	4,009	2,875
Potted and Concentrated ..	3,446	4,684	11,157	13,727
Sausage Casings .. ..	67,232	44,572	141,401	106,615
Other .. ..	1,026	2,632	1,396	3,004
Milk and Cream .. ..	157	279	270	479
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	5,163	9,048	12,147	15,876
<b>Total, Class I. .. ..</b>	<b>420,568</b>	<b>396,893</b>	<b>689,521</b>	<b>712,930</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	27,157	30,797	66,133	60,828
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	14,939	5,050	31,451	72,286
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	14,172	12,512	40,867	32,732
Confectionery .. ..	12,403	17,189	22,557	38,127
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	64,977	61,648	65,500	62,137
Fresh—				
Bananas .. ..	3,828	3,411	6,691	6,605
Other .. ..	1,079	2,447	1,688	2,782
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. ..	5,564	13,170	8,420	36,973
Ginger .. ..	7,943	6,764	17,070	14,740
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	4,840	8,075	23,032	22,138
Prepared—				
Rice .. ..	3,761	2,732	7,185	4,603
Other .. ..	2,136	3,529	4,807	6,740
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	5,762	10,061	11,549	21,328
Liquorice .. ..	4,044	2,277	12,088	7,205
Mustard .. ..	556	426	1,028	855
Nuts, Edible .. ..	87,892	77,836	154,419	141,119
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	3,439	4,649	6,288	8,456
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	11,432	6,996	20,795	17,950
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	10,992	8,804	21,088	12,658
Spices .. ..	21,129	12,311	38,275	26,594
Sugar Products .. ..	8,787	13,400	13,524	25,538
Tea .. ..	620,534	634,777	1,214,193	1,328,749
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	25,306	19,501	45,430	40,293
<b>Total, Class II. .. ..</b>	<b>962,672</b>	<b>958,362</b>	<b>1,834,078</b>	<b>1,991,436</b>



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	8,180	8,229	14,844	16,847
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	6,701	6,730	12,776	12,659
Gin .. .. .	8,524	8,877	14,278	17,137
Rum .. .. .	642	1,393	3,376	3,559
Whisky .. .. .	133,460	155,332	265,497	289,684
Other, including Liqueurs ..	7,125	8,270	12,286	12,996
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. .	6,119	5,760	8,851	8,161
Other .. .. .	6,117	5,133	10,506	8,565
Total, Class III. ..	176,868	199,724	342,414	369,608
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. ..	22,567	15,108	36,953	32,751
Unmanufactured .. ..	356,232	473,045	774,466	901,171
Cigars .. .. .	4,698	3,448	9,446	7,943
Cigarettes .. .. .	9,697	11,750	17,327	18,763
Snuff .. .. .	160	130	366	345
Total, Class IV. ..	393,354	503,481	838,558	960,973
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	21,248	34,906	76,380	82,902
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	3,243	3,484	9,425	10,471
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	6,183	7,322	12,320	14,567
Hair and Fibre .. ..	63,361	31,456	102,861	62,456
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. ..	80,277	46,278	171,017	115,105
Sheep .. .. .	308	4,134	867	11,311
Other .. .. .	147,457	101,330	266,642	225,772
Silk, Raw .. .. .	204,145	121,827	353,779	200,866
Wool .. .. .	43,514	119,999	107,270	193,105
Other Animal Substances ..	14,923	10,510	25,828	19,824
Total, Class VI. ..	563,411	446,340	1,050,009	853,477
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra .. .. .	58,394	36,541	133,430	85,190
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	53,160	33,824	103,246	72,811
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. ..	70,119	65,266	157,665	139,218
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	84,863	62,759	173,065	134,191
Kapok .. .. .	58,820	52,660	109,843	102,306
Other .. .. .	47,190	29,083	80,054	59,408
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	16,859	11,115	50,211	34,542
Gums and Resins .. ..	100,421	100,318	199,484	178,672
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	151,135	91,635	260,441	255,990
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	11,390	11,849	16,118	17,254
Linseed .. .. .	91,783	85,427	209,587	159,414
Other .. .. .	37,454	30,483	67,754	58,643
Tanning Substances .. ..	16,177	18,244	34,013	33,706
Other Vegetable Substances ..	8,804	9,869	15,599	15,874
Total, Class VII. ..	806,569	639,073	1,610,510	1,347,219

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937. °	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	29,781	14,623	52,581	33,436
Boots and Shoes .. ..	64,054	49,024	114,993	115,690
Buttons .. ..	36,132	24,953	74,423	57,102
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared .. ..	44,257	24,265	63,024	42,034
Gloves .. ..	56,590	47,595	178,896	172,536
Hats and Caps .. ..	40,831	38,646	96,141	92,914
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. .. ..	6,069	6,437	13,167	13,787
Socks and Stockings .. ..	10,383	9,963	22,521	22,961
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	2,157	6,286	7,538	11,778
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	90,561	76,346	208,752	180,337
Other Apparel and Attire ..	89,076	88,561	188,502	194,242
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	469,891	386,699	1,020,538	936,817
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings .. ..	500,731	398,443	1,032,437	799,124
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	34,779	24,676	69,788	46,711
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen .. ..	126,237	65,366	216,356	146,028
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	204,405	155,937	375,952	330,120
Cotton and Linen .. ..	1,496,328	1,119,208	3,140,153	2,686,017
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods .. ..	134,168	96,952	238,950	207,036
Lace for Attire, &c. .. ..	39,635	35,552	90,342	84,296
Silk, including Artificial Silk ..	813,897	510,622	1,998,984	1,401,471
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. .. ..	52,253	48,253	91,326	83,408
Woollens .. ..	72,209	56,909	153,498	132,121
Other .. ..	173,920	133,096	289,018	240,369
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. .. ..	63,492	56,837	134,795	128,230
Towels and Towelling .. ..	124,502	129,973	248,032	263,783
Towels and Towelling .. ..	116,733	102,526	237,926	193,573
Other Textiles .. ..	54,190	56,611	114,201	111,610
Total, Textiles .. ..	4,007,479	2,990,961	8,431,758	6,853,897
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder .. ..	26,918	35,411	47,916	76,912
Corn and Flour .. ..	698,045	523,540	814,886	662,471
Woolpacks .. ..	30,481	48,777	174,050	182,949
Other .. ..	9,346	7,753	11,098	10,300
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage .. ..	77,836	56,925	150,407	116,011
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk .. ..	205,242	106,294	376,958	238,571
Cotton .. ..	181,687	99,427	319,328	204,572
Wool .. ..	11,024	7,281	21,406	15,068
Other .. ..	14,227	16,545	26,102	28,097
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. ..	1,254,806	901,953	1,942,151	1,534,951
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	5,732,176	4,279,613	11,394,447	9,325,665

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . . . .	46,368	46,334	99,254	93,676
Oils—				
Kerosene . . . . .	202,432	144,797	425,565	303,998
Linseed . . . . .	1,672	7,714	7,370	15,559
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	313,749	151,941	552,798	353,060
Olive . . . . .	21,976	20,849	45,789	43,980
Petroleum . . . . .	1,732,967	1,304,180	3,171,039	2,672,215
Residual and Solar . . . . .	173,032	193,819	321,792	352,975
Turpentine . . . . .	35,943	20,632	66,720	37,311
Other . . . . .	108,504	120,682	199,876	230,836
Total, Class IX. . . . .	2,636,643	2,010,948	4,890,203	4,102,710
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours . . . . .	147,954	137,770	299,556	269,374
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	4,159	3,816	8,893	7,940
Total, Class X. . . . .	152,113	141,586	308,449	277,314
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . . . .	77,170	104,173	120,041	156,879
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . . . .	54,234	44,315	107,209	91,461
Other Stones . . . . .	9,469	7,989	18,701	17,226
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . . . .	96,647	164,688	137,241	224,397
Total, Class XI. . . . .	237,520	321,165	383,192	489,963
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . . . .	8,188	7,427	21,867	20,860
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	352,196	333,895	708,601	599,943
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	191,538	228,291	350,744	440,146
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating . . . . .	61,487	46,194	120,334	91,880
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards . . . . .	204,453	180,066	372,998	512,007
Other . . . . .	388,567	358,443	755,159	766,589
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. . . . .	37,610	36,152	153,651	152,669
Dairy Implements and Machinery . . . . .	50,040	38,632	120,759	124,237
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	273,727	333,553	473,080	688,317
Mining Machinery . . . . .	115,172	72,377	166,750	140,980
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . . . .	982,617	719,271	1,896,416	1,416,997
Printing Machinery . . . . .	81,621	111,061	164,648	176,008
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . . . . .	80,065	51,938	131,549	113,042
Sewing Machines . . . . .	109,156	87,549	197,012	192,902
Sheep-shearing Machinery . . . . .	15,486	2,986	22,891	15,942
Weighing Machines . . . . .	13,142	23,823	31,236	44,855
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . . . .	94,002	92,978	170,542	205,185
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	869,181	746,956	1,685,696	1,568,975
Total, Machines and Machinery . . . . .	3,928,248	3,471,592	7,543,933	7,271,534



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys .. .. .	111,921	51,952	237,460	110,906
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	96,911	45,667	154,523	84,205
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. .. .	21,253	17,922	42,206	34,900
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	226,023	136,864	376,785	274,185
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	551	678	3,578	1,849
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	2,655	142	3,480	252
Pipes and Tubes .. .. .	183,128	120,773	325,969	257,545
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated .. .. .	..	8,507	472	104,470
Flat .. .. .	..	7,894	475	79,411
Plain .. .. .	372,586	173,005	627,130	415,833
Tinned .. .. .	726,824	590,588	1,219,431	980,792
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	..	1,228	..	12,705
Wire .. .. .	47,058	42,165	88,933	93,909
Lamps and Lampware .. .. .	71,001	55,659	127,496	114,530
Leaf and Foil .. .. .	42,731	29,809	89,177	57,988
Nails .. .. .	9,072	8,213	17,660	17,493
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes .. .. .	15,079	12,571	32,335	29,473
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. .. .	158,468	133,813	320,433	286,833
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. .. .	290,133	211,966	553,107	467,075
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. .. .	184,361	110,902	362,091	246,636
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts .. .. .	41,230	24,460	63,212	51,977
Chassis and Parts .. .. .	1,880,374	1,380,897	4,000,522	3,367,933
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .	102,525	56,840	167,750	122,945
Other, and parts .. .. .	346,332	389,907	612,722	610,347
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. .. .	613,114	540,379	1,165,447	1,104,219
Total, Metals and Manufactures	5,543,330	4,152,801	10,592,394	8,927,811
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	9,471,578	7,624,393	18,136,327	16,199,345
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. .. .	470,640	253,646	1,152,247	562,471
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread .. .. .	47,449	40,671	98,882	85,972
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	9,476	8,065	21,589	17,718
Other .. .. .	29,024	35,990	61,040	71,423
Total, Rubber, &c. .. .. .	556,589	338,372	1,333,758	737,584
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather .. .. .	21,072	16,388	42,233	32,675
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. ..	17,645	15,881	35,238	37,577
Total, Leather, &c. .. .. .	38,717	32,269	77,471	70,252
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	595,306	370,641	1,411,229	807,836

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	129,979	40,946	209,730	91,136
Undressed .. .. .	779,120	392,705	1,278,467	763,342
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	92,851	79,427	184,136	169,735
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	1,001,950	513,078	1,672,333	1,024,213
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. .	166,900	159,048	313,281	345,680
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	270,967	233,677	547,877	522,152
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware .. .. .	109,581	102,587	216,035	187,811
Total, Class XV. .. .. .	547,448	495,312	1,077,193	1,055,643
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STA- TIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards .. .. .	122,611	59,780	222,232	117,987
Parchment .. .. .	28,606	20,961	51,764	35,636
Printing .. .. .	636,743	709,796	1,174,145	1,414,723
Wrapping .. .. .	133,191	67,106	205,721	130,235
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	218,580	135,393	403,316	243,496
Other .. .. .	152,787	123,988	307,368	229,631
Total, Paper .. .. .	1,292,518	1,117,024	2,364,546	2,171,708
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	313,838	284,190	590,397	579,326
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. .. .. .	19,327	24,393	38,468	47,900
Paperhangings and Wallpapers .. .. .	21,673	17,176	36,864	29,482
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	64,296	59,668	117,894	108,518
Other Stationery .. .. .	160,027	130,754	301,711	262,932
Total, Stationery, &c. .. .. .	579,161	516,181	1,085,334	1,028,158
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	1,871,679	1,633,205	3,449,880	3,199,866
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games .. .. .	36,270	45,856	84,090	106,314
Toys .. .. .	58,802	56,666	132,341	147,005
Other .. .. .	73,008	59,166	146,753	149,878
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. .	51,662	62,192	114,443	112,727
Other .. .. .	39,170	24,445	88,453	56,151
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	168,998	143,190	279,307	332,299
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	427,910	391,515	845,387	904,374

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Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	134,625	142,757	271,264	277,086
Optical and Meteorological Instruments ..	34,241	31,201	71,092	64,553
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	92,676	91,443	183,105	188,158
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	15,123	14,257	27,791	29,792
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments ..	108,269	141,840	207,886	263,756
Total, Class XVIII. ..	384,934	421,498	761,138	823,345
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids .. ..	28,198	26,859	54,528	54,973
Argol .. ..	79,497	46,129	117,367	138,657
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	3,952	5,115	9,099	8,713
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .. ..	37,415	47,230	68,024	86,396
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	80,928	80,588	165,170	167,393
Other .. ..	46,226	59,449	98,246	106,062
Dyes .. ..	84,293	97,496	174,181	178,532
Fertilizers .. ..	369,834	375,779	673,205	721,845
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	30,666	19,990	50,865	47,175
Oils, Essential (non-spirituos) ..	32,057	31,958	54,400	56,295
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. ..	54,494	54,982	116,758	108,592
Potassium .. ..	18,427	34,019	36,454	49,776
Salt .. ..	9,157	12,045	18,559	29,280
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	26,006	39,636	85,643	97,661
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	21,658	30,495	47,400	54,632
Other .. ..	56,843	56,758	127,278	111,027
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	7,009	5,632	13,532	10,247
Other .. ..	21,700	17,957	44,816	49,540
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	177,966	148,299	292,743	311,459
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	263,515	309,565	549,997	543,121
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,449,841	1,499,981	2,798,265	2,931,376
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	139,168	246,915	314,819	327,473
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. ..	79,927	66,293	175,470	170,729
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	49,727	57,610	94,318	116,620
Other .. ..	29,422	22,689	59,666	54,930
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	32,398	33,407	64,279	66,666
Goods per parcel post ..	128,161	147,177	224,644	291,732



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos .. .. .	11,146	6,809	22,024	17,384
Player Pianos .. .. .	321	..	475	108
Piano and Player Piano Parts	2,140	2,524	5,975	4,950
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. .. .	37,022	35,748	66,910	78,526
Oilmen's Stores .. .. .	35,792	31,458	73,589	81,969
Outside Packages .. .. .	697,608	602,968	1,296,869	1,181,247
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects .. .. .	72,027	112,870	118,627	176,311
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	37,454	32,610	74,068	70,705
Soap .. .. .	11,716	11,478	23,111	24,428
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	163,564	172,107	317,694	331,886
All other Articles .. .. .	148,076	159,416	288,156	290,423
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	1,675,669	1,742,079	3,220,694	3,286,087
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	502,876	620,441	1,011,591	1,366,398
Silver, including Silver in matte	12,098	36,562	24,887	49,238
Bronze Specie .. .. .	68	16	162	100
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	515,042	657,019	1,036,640	1,415,736
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. .. .	13,068,421	11,131,439	25,601,588	23,350,195
Victoria .. .. .	10,400,299	8,895,122	20,217,253	18,231,077
Queensland .. .. .	2,247,108	2,021,549	4,232,510	4,170,016
South Australia .. .. .	2,189,101	1,534,320	4,029,904	3,070,514
Western Australia .. .. .	1,751,010	1,374,941	3,006,868	2,748,909
Tasmania .. .. .	370,509	331,619	709,727	575,400
Northern Territory .. .. .	18,051	11,824	28,997	15,909
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	30,044,499	25,300,814	57,826,847	52,162,020

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise .. .. .	29,529,457	24,643,795	56,790,207	50,746,284
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	515,042	657,019	1,036,640	1,415,736
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	30,044,499	25,300,814	57,826,847	52,162,020

## ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise .. .. .	36,985,646	30,866,353	71,129,735	63,559,721
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	645,089	822,916	1,298,391	1,773,209
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	37,630,735	31,689,269	72,428,126	65,332,930

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.***EXPORTS** (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	3,684,034	4,079,865	4,697,640	6,169,436
Butter Substitutes .. ..	504	1,144	1,460	2,389
Cheese .. .. .	278,567	413,969	355,775	589,760
Eggs .. .. .	380,755	354,475	683,153	649,697
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	6,074	4,996	8,266	9,258
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	920,485	893,300	2,235,515	2,257,327
Lamb .. .. .	2,664,475	2,853,161	2,934,649	3,284,120
Mutton .. .. .	139,471	156,736	237,103	212,735
Rabbits and Hares ..	32,498	27,703	105,793	166,013
Preserved in Tins .. ..	105,320	131,757	233,998	234,612
Sausage Casings .. ..	172,783	193,389	238,294	260,098
Other .. .. .	341,229	337,592	653,674	641,591
Milk and Cream .. .. .	396,383	301,291	572,573	443,495
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	13,806	15,103	27,848	25,366
Total, Class I... ..	9,136,384	9,764,481	12,985,741	14,945,897
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. ..	13,488	14,587	23,990	27,746
Biscuits .. .. .	26,485	18,675	54,287	40,990
Confectionery .. .. .	27,431	27,948	51,698	52,084
Fodders .. .. .	17,343	21,745	29,525	36,590
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	24,405	36,735	144,786	187,943
Raisins .. .. .	113,908	349,613	505,957	947,321
Other .. .. .	15,724	21,423	47,680	81,325
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	2,182	2,209	29,981	24,400
Citrus .. .. .	91,946	85,746	218,628	185,893
Other .. .. .	3,911	5,728	12,297	20,288
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	91,502	203,317	494,178	506,143
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	4,381	12,035	12,317	48,883
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	82,980	12,644	104,691	91,463
Wheat .. .. .	3,406,076	1,173,475	6,208,827	3,770,026
Other .. .. .	20,273	5,745	47,976	63,196
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	65,131	65,896	101,730	174,023
Flour (Wheaten) .. ..	1,529,862	900,117	2,935,312	2,253,634
Rice .. .. .	73,868	57,346	160,191	119,898
Other .. .. .	28,957	23,086	53,911	45,370
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	51	..	101	2
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. ..	35,635	58,729	62,975	123,884
Sugar .. .. .	1,723,227	2,214,986	3,585,840	3,801,539
Tea .. .. .	11,063	11,402	23,225	23,134
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	30,562	22,559	67,112	67,077
Total, Class II. .. ..	7,440,391	5,345,746	14,977,215	12,692,852

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Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	25,940	23,233	42,794	42,886
Spirits (Bayerages) .. ..	58,005	46,154	102,626	88,554
Wine .. ..	302,825	317,951	523,801	570,718
Total, Class III. ..	386,770	387,338	674,221	702,158
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,563	3,009	10,094	7,195
Tobacco .. ..	68,263	82,156	136,743	167,631
Total, Class IV. ..	72,826	85,165	146,837	174,826
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. ..	1,310	2,651	3,128	6,221
Horses .. ..	68,638	45,952	101,432	66,870
Sheep .. ..	14,035	14,247	48,960	37,492
Other Living Animals ..	6,479	1,985	8,577	3,833
Total, Class V. ..	90,462	64,835	162,097	114,416
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Bêche-de-mer .. ..	6,654	7,078	9,495	13,675
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	21,643	24,165	47,386	61,302
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	365,196	334,937	882,667	599,997
Fox .. ..	5,837	3,909	62,752	26,262
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	100,686	87,627	164,257	144,476
Opossum .. ..	28,445	5,239	73,127	11,335
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	178,176	53,634	984,415	319,486
Sheep .. ..	950,855	879,414	2,226,972	1,506,607
Other .. ..	8,305	7,096	22,006	12,019
Pearlshell .. ..	94,435	60,428	239,869	137,239
Trochus Shell .. ..	10,012	15,133	22,050	20,604
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	15,453,513	14,712,177	22,131,776	19,823,147
Scoured and Tops .. ..	1,516,721	1,669,768	3,478,474	2,891,701
Other Animal Substances ..	19,543	17,336	48,553	35,091
Total, Class VI. ..	18,760,021	17,877,941	30,393,799	25,602,941
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Copra .. ..	158	3,848	158	3,848
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	14	..	14	..
Other .. ..	32,211	27,506	92,726	54,238
Sandalwood .. ..	1,342	10,489	29,319	17,491
Seeds .. ..	7,398	11,855	40,473	29,092
Tanning Substances .. ..	11,996	12,584	24,932	22,279
Other Vegetable Substances ..	10,045	7,232	17,743	14,739
Total, Class VII. ..	63,164	73,514	205,365	141,687



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Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes .. ..	9,717	7,211	23,533	13,879
Other Apparel and Attire ..	46,763	30,504	118,162	62,771
Piece Goods .. ..	59,895	32,677	118,005	81,972
Other Textiles .. ..	31,390	37,584	60,577	62,824
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	51,835	55,139	110,573	112,792
Total, Class VIII. ..	199,600	163,115	430,850	334,238
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes .. ..	23,167	26,613	47,946	48,980
Oils .. ..	66,107	36,560	134,511	75,216
Tallow, unrefined .. ..	169,412	138,249	398,443	237,792
Total, Class IX. ..	258,686	201,422	580,900	361,988
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	46,990	50,495	86,812	95,288
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal .. ..	104,226	61,579	191,266	171,848
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	123,424	238,627	324,750	302,392
Zinc .. ..	441,372	140,077	842,177	335,963
Other .. ..	245,029	207,875	481,371	464,056
Other Stones and Minerals ..	19,588	17,675	30,474	42,029
Total, Class XI. ..	933,639	665,833	1,870,038	1,316,288
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	284,542	255,199	601,091	547,919
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	23,272	166	23,737	6,898
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	333,608	422,066	709,362	791,447
Lead, Pig, and in matte ..	1,475,457	1,102,634	2,771,537	2,141,260
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel .. ..	16,217	20,923	46,171	38,666
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	937	991	7,080	1,035
Tin—Ingots .. ..	28,111	108,340	96,645	200,057
Vehicles .. ..	67,311	47,932	156,373	94,048
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	147,553	259,620	455,562	481,368
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. ..	211,177	229,535	474,192	455,803
Total, Class XII. ..	2,588,185	2,447,406	5,341,750	4,758,501

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	32,643	20,090	60,716	41,361
Leather .. ..	194,359	179,029	419,073	305,359
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	9,469	8,795	20,125	18,413
Total, Class XIII. ..	236,471	207,914	499,914	365,133
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber .. ..	359,029	294,202	654,977	530,945
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	43,503	42,496	97,341	82,322
Total, Class XIV. ..	402,532	336,698	752,318	613,267
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE .. ..	48,360	58,467	90,443	120,688
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper .. ..	13,665	19,771	48,714	41,379
Stationery .. ..	74,815	92,414	134,732	190,812
Total Class XVI. ..	88,480	112,185	183,446	232,191
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. ..	24,929	13,998	41,181	36,123
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods .. ..	35,553	26,224	74,535	60,928
Total, Class XVII. ..	60,482	40,222	115,716	97,051
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	53,484	62,089	113,420	111,230
Photographic Goods and Materials	37,158	33,211	58,859	47,359
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. .. ..	8,901	7,071	16,048	15,090
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	11,534	13,044	19,491	25,965
Total, Class XVIII. ..	111,077	115,415	207,818	199,644
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein .. ..	25,176	3,110	28,896	5,471
Fertilizers .. ..	14,701	6,668	40,871	22,341
Medicines .. ..	41,367	46,648	82,947	93,770
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	5,950	4,324	17,065	7,415
Eucalyptus .. ..	24,803	29,248	58,081	53,283
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. ..	15,419	11,811	34,330	25,280
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	75,002	89,541	176,476	183,513
Total, Class XIX. ..	202,418	191,350	438,666	391,073

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	33,836	67,448	77,477	112,814
Goods Exported per parcel post	26,672	32,971	47,423	66,968
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands .. ..	52,933	52,745	99,739	106,020
Oilmen's Stores .. ..	21,687	23,322	42,272	42,344
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. ..	23,767	26,109	52,326	46,550
Soap .. ..	16,494	19,582	35,209	37,127
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	..	..	..	..
All other Articles .. ..	63,217	70,566	140,952	145,346
Total, Class XX. ..	238,606	292,743	495,398	557,169
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	3,946,500	4,411,267	8,053,307	9,299,133
Silver, including Silver in matte	458,855	226,364	694,602	504,319
Bronze Specie .. ..	149	71	677	148
Total, Class XXI. ..	4,405,504	4,637,702	8,748,586	9,803,600
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales .. ..	15,138,924	13,823,835	25,804,749	23,021,873
Victoria .. ..	13,511,164	10,846,796	20,164,425	16,495,068
Queensland .. ..	6,922,425	7,717,511	15,471,873	15,513,900
South Australia .. ..	4,704,051	4,791,286	8,456,735	8,260,018
Western Australia .. ..	5,209,311	5,480,375	8,682,529	9,461,607
Tasmania .. ..	283,476	457,227	805,353	861,228
Northern Territory .. ..	1,697	2,957	2,266	7,202
Total { Australian Produce ..	44,977,989	42,035,170	77,600,532	71,231,377
Other Produce .. ..	793,059	1,084,817	1,787,398	2,389,519
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	45,771,048	43,119,987	79,387,930	73,620,896

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise .. ..	41,365,544	38,482,285	70,639,344	63,817,296
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce .. ..	4,079,905	4,011,870	7,917,762	8,330,427
Other Produce .. ..	325,599	625,832	830,824	1,473,173
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	45,771,048	43,119,987	79,387,930	73,620,896

## ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise .. ..	33,026,383	30,724,379	56,398,678	50,951,933
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold .. ..	3,157,200	3,529,013	6,442,646	7,439,306
Silver and Bronze .. ..	366,470	180,786	555,113	402,768
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	3,523,670	3,709,799	6,997,759	7,842,074
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	36,550,053	34,434,178	63,396,437	58,794,007
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION .. ..	£A. 3,297,273	£A. 3,874,967	£A. 6,311,212	£A. 7,460,784



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN  
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938-39 (6 mths.)	1,188,263	6,541,689	14,575,321	4,229,127	381,964	1,308,466	1,427,443

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39 (6 mths.)	6,169,436	2,253,634	3,770,026	19,823,147	2,891,701	3,496,855	2,257,515

(a) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of  
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Six months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

**TALLOW—UNREFINED.**

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	15,629	10,307	54,699	12,279	5,105	98,520	84,466	97,836
Canada ..	9,822	8,560	5,139	..	..	23,521	21,962	49,160
India and Ceylon	22,438	11,542	104	8,228	1,458	43,770	45,309	47,996
Union of South Africa ..	2,418	21	..	..	..	2,439	2,658	943
Other British Countries ..	8,447	3,141	310	1,005	12	12,915	12,961	6,945
Belgium ..	196	2,248	4,930	2,237	1,001	10,612	8,383	3,879
China ..	4,489	999	489	..	..	5,977	6,141	18,509
Germany ..	2,528	3,108	3,796	..	..	9,432	7,933	8,316
Italy ..	1,445	4,796	257	207	..	6,705	5,996	1,336
Japan ..	4,764	627	..	281	..	5,672	5,613	23,782
Netherlands ..	100	972	197	199	..	1,468	1,417	7,806
Netherlands East Indies ..	249	6,246	340	..	..	6,835	6,375	15,474
United States of America ..	2,396	2,532	..	..	..	4,928	4,909	12,183
Other Foreign Countries ..	8,405	11,675	2,042	2,824	1,360	26,306	23,942	28,156
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	83,326	66,774	72,303	27,260	8,936	259,100 <sup>a</sup>	..	..
1937-38 ..	106,676	100,117	83,862	16,159	15,507	..	..	322,321
Value—								
1938-39 ..	£A. 85,046	£A. 59,953	£A. 62,022	£A. 23,131	£A. 7,562	£A. ..	£A. 238,065 <sup>a</sup>	£A. ..
1937-38 ..	139,244	122,922	97,067	20,267	18,796	..	..	398,296

(a) Includes Tasmania—501 cwt., £351 to United Kingdom.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six months.		
						1938-39.	1937-38.	
BUTTER.								
United Kingdom	cental. 98,365	cental. 372,938	cental. 570,589	cental. 45,454	cental. 38,535	cental. 1,129,921	£A. 5,810,400	cental. 828,803
India and Ceylon	1,459	1,082	3,034	..	59	5,634	33,000	4,911
Hong Kong ..	1,893	263	834	..	..	2,900	19,028	5,080
Malaya (British)	2,079	3,706	361	540	51	6,737	41,973	5,797
Malta .. ..	1,446	28	..	..	..	1,474	8,466	23
Mauritius ..	..	755	..	..	..	755	5,076	650
Pacific Islands	1,000	109	383	..	..	1,492	9,778	1,670
West Indies (British) ..	130	755	..	..	..	885	5,320	652
Other British Countries ..	1,278	1,250	21	..	..	2,549	15,785	2,731
China .. ..	589	93	1,026	..	..	1,708	9,994	657
Egypt .. ..	1,777	..	4,065	..	..	5,842	33,773	3,620
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,452	19,045	1,262	..	1	22,760	142,528	19,093
Pacific Islands	641	10	..	..	..	651	4,575	638
Panama .. ..	2	187	..	..	..	189	1,069	93
Philippine Islands	1,959	20	1,779	..	..	3,758	22,960	4,546
Siam .. ..	81	348	103	..	..	532	3,341	134
Other Foreign Countries ..	99	287	..	..	..	386	2,370	753
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	115,250	400,876	583,457	45,994	38,646	1,188,263 <sup>a</sup>	..	..
1937-38 ..	101,002	446,995	240,825	56,187	34,842	..	..	879,851
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	636,080	1,874,881	3,194,979	240,635	200,132	..	6,169,436 <sup>a</sup>	..
1937-38 ..	643,216	2,041,851	1,471,155	313,445	227,973	..	..	4,697,640

(a) Includes Tasmania—4,040 centals, £A 22,729 to United Kingdom.

## CHEESE.

United Kingdom	lb. 18,443	lb. 6,313,497	lb. 4,372,093	lb. 8,103,758	lb. ..	lb. 18,807,791	£A. 560,212	lb. 10,912,965
India and Ceylon	11,181	78,630	9,343	..	..	99,154	6,201	81,747
Hong Kong ..	20,432	80,800	5,250	..	..	106,482	5,135	135,608
Malaya (British)	1,293	46,818	52,125	..	..	100,236	4,418	84,035
Malta .. ..	..	..	..	12,000	..	12,000	399	13,747
New Zealand ..	808	9,369	..	..	..	10,177	849	6,470
Pacific Islands	13,035	2,268	1,998	..	..	17,301	905	40,464
Other British Countries ..	1,111	7,133	978	..	..	9,222	485	6,223
China .. ..	..	30,507	18,789	..	..	49,296	2,232	13,158
Egypt .. ..	272	..	3,005	80,323	..	83,600	2,743	77,048
Japan .. ..	..	420	..	..	..	420	29	9,026
Pacific Islands	22,618	..	..	..	..	22,618	994	25,264
Philippine Islands	..	42,960	27,008	..	..	69,968	3,516	70,207
Other Foreign Countries ..	212	18,917	10,832	..	..	29,961	1,622	24,126
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	89,405	6,631,319	4,501,421	8,196,081	..	19,418,226	..	..
1937-38 ..	238,316	4,105,838	2,008,225	5,147,589	120	..	..	11,500,088
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	3,903	223,282	122,995	239,560	..	..	589,740	..
1937-38 ..	9,349	139,321	57,571	149,530	4	..	..	355,775

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	44,664	1,717,368	..	..	..	1,762,032	56,233	1,155,498
Hong Kong ..	29,704	18,609	..	..	..	48,313	5,689	24,709
India and Ceylon	160,992	382,397	..	..	..	543,389	39,249	563,844
Malaya (British)	42,164	41,058	..	..	..	83,222	9,828	103,890
Malta ..	6,900	4,410	..	..	..	11,310	1,544	13,668
Other British Countries ..	195,545	65,643	..	..	..	261,188	23,954	285,514
China ..	32,812	143,339	..	..	..	176,151	7,678	278,530
Japan ..	249,864	..	..	..	..	249,864	36,593	127,498
Netherlands East Indies	10,422	18,271	..	..	..	28,693	2,911	19,124
Philippine Islands	21,358	25,182	..	..	..	46,540	5,479	57,590
Siam ..	10,834	10,587	..	..	..	21,421	2,666	21,814
Other Foreign Countries ..	87,676	82,872	..	..	..	170,548	20,587	147,612
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	892,935	2,509,736	..	..	..	3,402,671	..	..
1937-38 ..	739,700	2,057,555	1,988	..	48	..	..	2,799,291
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	113,518	98,893	..	..	..	..	212,411	..
1937-38 ..	77,870	88,653	78	..	1	..	..	166,602

## MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
Hong Kong ..	34,920	..	1,750	..	..	37,370	1,401	430,000
India and Ceylon	210	57,216	..	..	..	57,426	1,792	435,036
Malaya (British)	94,356	4,952,529	..	602,154	..	5,649,039	188,638	9,690,352
Pacific Islands	346,800	76,650	252	..	..	423,702	11,556	319,598
Other British Countries ..	504	73,528	..	..	..	74,032	2,311	9,988
Netherlands East Indies	..	42	..	..	..	42	1	..
Pacific Islands	124,370	1,050	..	..	..	125,420	2,862	161,521
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	674,271	1,792	..	..	676,063	22,523	1,078,146
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	601,160	5,835,286	3,794	602,154	..	7,043,094a	..	..
1937-38 ..	661,123	10,947,960	8,570	459,900	47,088	..	..	12,124,641
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	16,630	200,465	115	13,799	..	..	231,084a	..
1937-38 ..	17,251	376,381	87	10,150	1,080	..	..	404,949

(a) Includes Tasmania—700 lb., £A75 to United Kingdom.



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JULY—DECEMBER 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six months.		
						1938-39.		1937-38.
WHEAT.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£s.	cental.
United Kingdom	484,110	175,327	14,909	2,151,574	528,690	3,354,610	878,326	4,536,103
India and Ceylon	179,856	399,661	..	424,786	784,400	1,788,790	402,940	36,970
Irish Free State	110,880	..	..	..	..	110,880	23,485	70,357
Malta ..	13,440	80,727	..	11,124	11,200	116,491	66,125	69,435
New Zealand ..	88,134	312,710	..	..	..	400,844	107,412	781,156
Union of South Africa ..	5,925	1,017,517	..	..	..	1,023,442	331,787	97,254
Other British Countries ..	2,117	1,823	18	14,448	709	19,115	5,261	182,951
Africa, Portuguese East ..	11,063	30,441	..	18,805	..	60,309	16,693	29,840
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	420,402	420,402	127,559	..
Japan ..	27,194	22,264	..	22,114	..	71,572	20,372	1,040,753
Other Foreign Countries ..	974	177,081	..	31,165	48,778	257,998	77,110	1,591,254
For Orders ..	922,739	834,211	..	3,109,877	2,084,041	6,950,868	1,742,956	6,268,849
Total Six Months—Quantity—								
1938-39..	1,846,432	3,051,762	14,927	5,783,893	3,878,220	14,575,321	..	..
1937-38..	2,255,511	5,975,459	161	4,180,981	2,270,468	..	..	14,704,922
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Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	478,777	912,517	3,093	1,373,925	1,001,684	..	63,770,026	..
1937-38..	905,975	2,596,170	55	1,751,296	945,298	..	..	6,208,827

(a) Includes Tasmania—22,402 centals, £A10,033 to New Zealand. centals, £A30 to Ceylon.

(b) Includes Tasmania—87

## FLOUR.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	305,386	310,100	..	394,558	174,096	1,184,140	382,720	1,742,403
Aden ..	22,490	21,636	..	1,431	24	45,581	15,654	20,345
Hong Kong ..	76,316	174,713	50	..	1,000	252,144	87,968	518,857
India and Ceylon	3,029	140,413	..	23,394	21,106	187,942	63,059	134,683
Malaya (British)	327,146	114,421	..	24,118	192,222	657,907	227,608	649,851
Malta ..	4,635	13,440	..	23,191	6,720	47,986	16,569	48,721
Mauritius ..	12,430	82,870	..	25,306	..	120,606	38,584	131,376
Pacific Islands	80,138	3,064	..	..	..	83,202	31,951	83,840
Sudan ..	63,345	90,602	..	8,179	41,505	203,631	67,288	88,772
West Indies (British) ..	34,704	143,616	..	..	..	178,320	58,271	260,599
Other British Countries ..	71,418	59,870	..	13,100	14,137	158,525	53,722	132,390
Africa, Portuguese East ..	7,781	72,298	..	1,570	347	81,996	30,396	76,374
Africa, Portuguese West ..	874	35,837	..	3,139	..	39,850	14,393	35,471
China ..	508,301	609,133	..	124,910	..	1,242,344	446,782	7,479
Egypt ..	6,716	67,267	..	136,467	54,840	265,296	85,841	126,599
Netherlands East Indies ..	348,400	427,172	..	32,271	211,929	1,019,772	360,730	807,178
Pacific Islands	82,141	..	..	..	..	82,141	31,850	85,990
Philippine Islands	234,200	62,913	..	..	..	297,113	103,429	287,876
Siara ..	44,054	54,895	..	..	47,779	146,728	51,414	62,698
Other Foreign Countries ..	93,698	54,324	..	16,594	81,855	246,471	85,405	298,918
Total Six Months—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	2,327,202	2,538,584	50	828,228	847,560	6,541,689	..	..
1937-38 ..	1,855,708	2,395,457	61	587,566	761,628	..	..	5,600,420
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	822,339	874,737	71	257,551	298,907	..	2,253,634	..
1937-38 ..	983,969	1,245,252	39	294,813	411,239	..	..	2,935,312

(a) Includes Tasmania—65 centals, £A29 to Hong Kong.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	34,861	37,081	1,091,070	2,428	134,721	1,300,161	2,029,297	1,498,849
Gibraltar ..	..	..	3,390	..	..	3,390	5,582	2,376
Hong Kong ..	20	..	10,264	..	..	10,284	17,510	10,480
India and Ceylon	114	629	1,164	..	..	1,907	5,410	3,138
Malaya (British)	134	81	21,315	..	..	21,530	39,511	17,602
Malta ..	5,071	343	17,287	..	..	22,701	46,969	5,116
Pacific Islands	481	501	766	..	..	1,748	4,674	2,535
Other British Countries ..	1	24	268	..	..	293	627	758
China ..	..	..	1,588	..	..	1,588	2,434	718
Egypt ..	5,522	562	42,304	..	..	48,388	78,687	36,328
Japan ..	..	..	4,417	..	..	4,417	5,023	29,658
Philippine Islands	407	56	8,257	..	..	8,720	18,112	9,416
Other Foreign Countries ..	416	19	1,881	..	..	2,316	3,679	543
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	47,027	39,296	1,203,971	2,428	134,721	1,427,443	..	1,617,517
1937-38..	87,193	90,149	1,346,410	3,175	90,590	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	82,508	69,642	1,900,661	4,001	200,703	..	2,237,515	..
1937-38..	138,152	142,972	1,829,185	4,294	120,912	..	..	2,235,515

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	262,499	653,719	27,967	222,714	117,693	1,286,713	3,444,566	1,24,800
Gibraltar ..	463	..	135	..	..	538	898	443
Hong Kong ..	2,088	207	19	..	..	2,324	4,160	5,075
India and Ceylon	697	1,793	120	8	32	2,650	7,742	2,540
Malaya (British)	4,268	1,288	457	..	..	6,003	15,468	6,754
Malta ..	1,254	1,447	87	..	..	2,788	5,320	953
Pacific Islands	1,241	210	14	..	..	1,465	3,997	1,620
Other British Countries ..	1,989	7	..	..	..	1,996	5,062	2,040
Egypt ..	1,244	732	530	..	..	2,506	5,388	1,968
Philippine Islands	746	99	311	..	..	1,156	3,497	1,424
Other Foreign Countries ..	197	115	15	..	..	327	757	743
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39..	276,626	659,617	29,655	222,722	117,725	1,308,466b	..	1,148,365a
1937-38..	291,969	622,718	33,050	111,976	87,050	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	707,485	1,730,856	60,288	673,680	318,860	..	3,496,855b	..
1937-38..	742,664	1,795,912	60,931	333,151	234,754	..	..	3,171,752a

(a) Includes Tasmania 1,602 centals, £A.4,340 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania 2,121 centals, £A.5,636 to United Kingdom.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

## Wool, Greasy.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1938-39.	1937-38.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 603,462	cental. 327,973	cental. 238,810	cental. 240,512	cental. 269,374	cental. 107	cental. 1,680,238	cental. 1,464,223
Canada	1,242	923	..	..	63	..	2,228	485
India and Ceylon	15	3,860	..	1,016	142	..	5,033	3,577
New Zealand	..	395	..	..	..	..	395	1,893
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	455
Belgium	285,449	54,910	118,732	25,007	82,976	..	567,074	445,718
Czechoslovakia	27,030	738	21,710	3,592	2,150	..	55,220	99,171
France	506,606	196,073	154,714	103,970	74,557	..	1,035,920	698,924
Germany	99,529	18,178	73,417	6,627	4,303	..	202,054	292,040
Italy	56,185	21,450	25,473	3,687	1,179	..	107,974	217,418
Japan	132,050	138,335	60,113	10,212	356	..	341,066	177,571
Netherlands	32,506	9,809	29,390	15,562	..	..	87,267	28,273
Poland	16,807	5,920	7,051	135	2,461	..	32,374	75,824
Portugal	5,755	21	1,876	..	..	..	7,652	7,972
Sweden	5,599	3,972	7,503	3,000	422	..	20,496	16,472
Switzerland	10,282	142	6,241	9	..	..	16,674	5,764
United States of America	21,617	17,949	13,289	1,792	17	..	54,664	28,179
Other Foreign Countries	8,602	1,593	1,670	368	565	..	12,798	1,297
Total months—	Six							
1938-39	..	1,812,736	802,241	759,989	415,489	438,565	107	4,229,127
1937-38	..	1,521,313	692,749	769,446	282,914	296,910	1,924	3,565,256

## VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	2,967,720	1,632,331	1,148,218	1,014,074	1,247,271	615	8,010,229	9,523,358
Canada	8,038	5,101	..	..	282	..	13,421	4,100
India and Ceylon	88	19,740	..	5,305	769	..	25,902	24,840
New Zealand	..	3,145	..	..	..	..	3,145	12,734
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,242
Belgium	1,231,150	236,148	541,920	95,322	346,166	..	2,450,706	2,417,886
Czechoslovakia	89,347	2,637	112,784	13,357	8,767	..	226,892	528,970
France	2,158,476	844,093	700,651	402,953	303,635	..	4,409,808	3,866,262
Germany	511,173	95,546	398,345	29,328	19,537	..	1,053,929	2,097,366
Italy	303,669	113,459	135,772	14,434	4,892	..	572,226	1,396,722
Japan	699,370	686,871	339,413	45,632	1,625	..	1,772,911	1,147,640
Netherlands	167,717	47,298	155,654	67,481	..	..	438,150	202,050
Poland	92,303	31,157	38,638	501	12,230	..	174,829	461,673
Portugal	35,114	69	10,793	..	..	..	45,976	51,307
Sweden	29,319	19,121	40,439	13,819	2,531	..	105,229	106,499
Switzerland	67,779	810	40,094	61	..	..	108,744	42,205
United States of America	135,965	110,201	79,489	7,679	118	..	333,452	235,340
Other Foreign Countries	52,722	10,017	10,038	2,123	2,698	..	77,598	9,582
Total months—	Six							
1938-39	..	8,549,950	3,857,744	3,752,248	1,712,069	1,950,521	615	19,823,147
1937-38	..	9,407,793	4,284,547	5,004,283	1,624,739	1,794,375	15,839	22,131,776



PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.  
 WOOL, SCOURED, INCLUDING TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.  
 JULY-DECEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1938-39.	1937-38.

QUANTITY.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	54,518	50,196	52,273	22,727	15,761	539	196,014	173,283
Canada .. ..	13,260	6,901	17	3,502	..	..	23,680	25,545
India and Ceylon	1,305	3,871	37	163	..	118	5,494	7,988
New Zealand ..	27	693	..	11	..	..	731	250
Other British Countries ..	526	550	..	..	..	..	1,076	1,450
Belgium .. ..	10,935	3,508	7,004	2,119	3,100	162	26,828	27,481
China .. ..	3,979	64	..	..	..	..	4,043	4,863
France .. ..	41,639	6,929	11,889	2,134	1,455	..	64,046	45,448
Germany .. ..	5,259	3,112	2,022	2,113	225	..	12,731	16,022
Greece .. ..	329	2,117	..	66	..	..	2,512	1,830
Italy .. ..	191	..	69	305	..	..	565	1,860
Japan .. ..	5,638	1,069	..	..	..	..	6,707	3,589
Netherlands ..	79	627	488	1,644	..	50	2,888	1,654
Poland .. ..	465	1,105	..	762	..	..	2,332	1,722
Sweden .. ..	2,939	4,835	..	3,361	43	..	11,178	5,441
United States of America ..	1,513	1,710	322	442	..	..	3,987	3,518
Other Foreign Countries ..	9,174	5,126	770	2,048	34	..	17,152	11,862
Total Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938-39 ..	151,776	92,413	74,891	41,397	20,618	869	381,964	..
1937-38 ..	124,766	102,873	65,949	25,363	14,706	149	..	333,806

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	399,041	340,335	391,985	149,804	101,514	3,773	1,386,452	1,698,482
Canada .. ..	135,308	53,284	135	35,731	..	..	224,459	322,129
India and Ceylon	14,526	27,840	391	1,625	..	610	44,992	94,088
New Zealand ..	170	2,263	..	159	..	..	2,592	1,178
Other British Countries ..	3,592	4,585	..	..	..	..	8,177	12,283
Belgium .. ..	81,541	26,639	51,149	18,220	25,973	1,166	204,688	277,983
China .. ..	44,998	577	..	..	..	..	45,575	56,589
France .. ..	314,403	46,739	90,679	17,393	9,843	..	479,057	452,005
Germany .. ..	44,017	29,756	19,924	17,522	1,441	..	112,660	218,797
Greece .. ..	2,841	15,549	..	747	..	..	19,137	24,681
Italy .. ..	2,152	..	848	2,611	..	..	5,611	24,361
Japan .. ..	30,871	6,762	..	..	..	..	37,633	28,191
Netherlands ..	589	4,336	4,533	14,342	..	345	24,145	16,683
Poland .. ..	3,899	10,956	..	2,501	..	..	17,356	22,407
Sweden .. ..	20,236	36,387	..	26,010	300	..	82,933	53,264
United States of America ..	12,332	14,646	2,988	3,213	..	..	33,179	45,317
Other Foreign Countries ..	93,267	45,000	5,614	18,962	212	..	163,055	130,036
Total Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938-39 ..	1,203,784	665,654	568,246	308,840	139,283	5,894	2,891,701	..
1937-38 ..	1,344,267	1,029,950	695,360	271,475	136,057	1,365	..	3,478,474

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	37,686	4,612,734	..	3,963,476	84,840	8,698,736	133,013	5,875,890
Canada ..	532,000	1,158,920	..	1,022,840	..	2,713,760	40,287	2,590,688
India and Ceylon ..	3,164	55,056	..	15,848	..	74,068	1,121	118,488
Hong Kong ..	12,838	24,192	..	..	..	37,030	527	38,416
New Zealand ..	25	124,768	..	272,160	..	396,953	7,153	367,718
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	46,480	22,780	69,260	1,479	69,990
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,520	121	33,152
(British) ..	..	9,520	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other British Countries ..	8,946	42,328	..	336	..	51,610	902	85,646
Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese East ..	..	8,736	..	20,152	..	28,888	514	22,144
China ..	..	15,400	..	..	..	15,400	218	1,960
Netherlands East Indies ..	18,470	147,116	..	11,592	..	177,178	2,513	160,958
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	6,260	..	..	..	6,260	95	2,800
Total Six Months—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	613,129	6,205,030	..	5,352,884	107,620	12,278,663	..	..
1937-38 ..	1,045,847	4,372,405	560	3,762,344	186,694	..	..	9,367,850
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	8,166	81,089	..	96,994	1,694	..	187,943	..
1937-38 ..	14,082	58,713	17	68,613	3,361	..	..	144,786

## FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	133,280	30,731,128	1,400	5,575,898	78,728	36,520,434	702,497	12,827,532
Canada ..	2,425,450	9,289,996	..	788,574	..	12,504,020	178,047	13,236,340
Hong Kong ..	9,604	11,368	..	..	..	20,972	334	46,936
India and Ceylon ..	4,004	189,194	..	110,784	..	303,982	4,584	256,177
Malaya (British) ..	4,284	8,856	..	579	..	13,719	391	10,468
New Zealand ..	51,505	2,635,218	..	600,952	..	3,287,675	56,769	2,420,861
Other British Countries ..	11,642	29,836	..	9,088	..	50,566	1,034	52,870
China ..	..	12,376	..	..	..	12,376	157	4,592
Netherlands East Indies ..	10,740	95,488	..	7,392	..	113,620	1,611	122,784
United States of America ..	..	9,388	..	13,068	..	22,456	1,193	5,780
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	6,152	..	3,464	..	9,616	357	4,330
Total Six Months—Quantity—								
1938-39 ..	2,650,509	43,019,000	1,400	7,109,799	78,728	52,859,436	..	..
1937-38 ..	3,437,830	20,857,679	1,248	4,629,955	61,958	..	..	28,988,670
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39 ..	37,820	772,239	99	135,387	1,429	..	946,974	..
1937-38 ..	50,455	364,690	82	89,614	1,107	..	..	505,948

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

## FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	679,824	276,763	2,100	1,269,150	93,600	2,321,437	60,991	1,635,593
Canada	56	..	..	2,604	..	2,660	75	22,058
India and Ceylon	10,304	5,366	..	11,330	220	27,220	639	29,016
New Zealand	162,061	35,820	..	361,390	1,540	560,811	18,906	381,215
Other British Countries	3,888	1,217	..	784	308	6,197	177	10,344
Foreign Countries	10,947	710	..	3,411	..	15,068	442	12,393
<b>Total Six Months—Quantity—</b>								
1938-39 ..	867,080	319,876	2,100	1,648,669	95,668	2,933,393	..	..
1937-38 ..	1,230,921	335,129	72	554,681	19,816	..	..	2,140,619
<b>Value—</b>								
1938-39 ..	£A. 15,282	£A. 5,869	£A. 79	£A. 58,603	£A. 1,397	£A. ..	£A. 81,230	£A. ..
1937-38 ..	24,153	6,178	3	16,731	244	..	..	47,309

## FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	28,894	192,508	13,750	10,272	5,144	250,568	368,187	266,214
Canada	5,740	6,085	2,537	..	..	14,362	29,272	18,532
India and Ceylon	689	1,538	316	41	602	3,186	6,143	2,371
New Zealand	11,311	36,043	5,135	173	4	52,666	95,594	45,594
Pacific Islands	421	368	37	..	258	1,084	2,422	1,513
Other British Countries	56	1,144	5	..	138	1,343	2,110	2,135
Netherlands East Indies	50	1,257	1	38	68	1,414	2,346	1,690
Other Foreign Countries	22	168	50	..	20	260	434	1,111
<b>Total Six Months—Quantity—</b>								
1938-39 ..	47,183	239,111	21,831	10,524	6,234	324,883	..	..
1937-38 ..	50,245	257,199	11,297	17,646	2,773	..	..	339,160
<b>Value—</b>								
1938-39 ..	£A. 82,206	£A. 348,548	£A. 46,243	£A. 16,160	£A. 13,361	£A. ..	£A. 506,508	£A. ..
1937-38 ..	84,902	352,671	23,416	25,952	5,745	..	..	492,686



## Section IV.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (f)	1937-38. (f)
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	22,326,823	25,289,719	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666
Excise .. .. .	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339
Sales Tax .. .. .	8,695,689	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886
Flour Tax .. .. .	1,253,957	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,025
Land Tax .. .. .	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654
Income Tax .. .. .	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,014	9,398,503
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	51,216	Dr. 599	13	107	1
War-time Profits Tax .. .. .	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956	..	Dr. 1,033
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>56,408,728</b>	<b>58,754,524</b>	<b>63,617,306</b>	<b>62,773,452</b>	<b>69,048,485</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Post Office (b) .. .. .	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	205,052	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754
North Australian .. .. .	27,714	38,352	30,656	36,440	37,768
Central Australian .. .. .	94,444	80,985	98,634	122,698	124,417
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	4,530	83	5,379	6,994	5,803
<b>Total Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>331,740</b>	<b>334,432</b>	<b>383,608</b>	<b>436,293</b>	<b>435,742</b>
<b>Total Business Undertakings..</b>	<b>13,460,911</b>	<b>14,279,362</b>	<b>15,222,652</b>	<b>16,222,910</b>	<b>17,167,943</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement .. .. .	1,083,865	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other .. .. .	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks .. .. .	51,444	55,209	58,783	62,163	61,435
Bankruptcy .. .. .	32,475	31,325	29,517	30,569	36,441
Coinage .. .. .	139,263	133,703	167,719	295,167	362,705
Defence .. .. .	41,213	43,769	42,105	46,149	34,800
Quarantine .. .. .	17,068	18,904	18,090	67,134	17,621
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (d) .. .. .	..	..	..	72,805	77,523
Marine .. .. .	193,532	212,526	218,915	216,406	182,463
Other .. .. .	28,472	24,372	11,206	Dr. 1,104	..
Territories .. .. .	235,091	250,087	313,770	300,253	330,975
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	728,998	797,344	855,720	898,585	839,883
Other .. .. .	193,698	210,508	236,211	272,017	242,864
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	..	10,075	72,837	477,048	10,940
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>4,072,314</b>	<b>4,385,219</b>	<b>3,363,383</b>	<b>3,811,615</b>	<b>3,241,726</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>73,941,953</b>	<b>77,369,105</b>	<b>82,203,341</b>	<b>82,807,977</b>	<b>89,458,154</b>
<b>PER HEAD (e)—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .. .	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 6	10 1 2
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0
Other .. .. .	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>11 2 3</b>	<b>11 10 10</b>	<b>12 3 6</b>	<b>12 3 5</b>	<b>13 0 8</b>

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(f) See Note (b) on Page 49.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, etc.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (b)	1937-38. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General .. .. .	25,275	27,603	28,240	34,245	35,067
Parliament .. .. .	357,204	487,985	390,120	505,287	516,494
Prime Minister .. .. .	1,535,715	1,499,308	1,307,414	1,263,210	1,510,259
External Affairs .. .. .					
Treasury .. .. .	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,085	2,403,259
Attorney-General .. .. .	207,279	223,258	239,702	252,158	263,319
Interior .. .. .	987,333	1,014,178	1,267,482	972,733	1,018,526
Defence—Military .. .. .	1,683,514	1,909,295	2,007,550	2,460,338	2,584,282
Navy .. .. .	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783
Air .. .. .	489,872	599,295	653,442	1,224,234	1,419,016
Trade and Customs .. .. .	797,421	881,964	878,762	891,292	993,503
Health .. .. .	184,336	190,681	268,921	241,443	402,003
Commerce .. .. .	893,206	964,238	978,937	1,122,242	1,149,511
Postmaster-General .. .. .	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,964,473
Railways .. .. .	1,066,006	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077	1,140,315
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	534,017	539,798	566,289	585,869	615,401
Northern Territory .. .. .	154,683	165,369	190,832	262,113	381,931
Papua .. .. .	67,369	69,160	68,509	55,821	48,825
New Guinea .. .. .	2,989	3,578	3,308	13,431	5,058
Norfolk Island .. .. .	3,000	3,000	7,200	4,409	5,911
Total, Territories .. .. .	762,058	780,905	836,138	921,643	1,057,126
New Works .. .. .	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange .. .. .	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,700	9,714,227
War Pensions .. .. .	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672	7,910,366	8,094,623
Repatriation .. .. .	684,378	768,473	812,155	894,643	954,356
Other .. .. .	295,548	187,119	190,500	188,244	185,094
Total, War, etc. .. .. .	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,948,300
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts .. .. .	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts .. .. .	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,385
Special Grants .. .. .	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000
Other Grants .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	100,000	551,000	450,500
Grants for Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530	4,149,492
Total to or for States .. .. .	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990	15,989,289
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. .. .	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687
Maternity Allowances .. .. .	302,928	320,921	335,552	370,150	400,004
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,597	327,000	262,166
Grand Total .. .. .	72,640,383	76,657,900	78,635,621	81,531,419	85,963,421
Per head of Population (d) .. .. .	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936-37 interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South Grafton Railway Loan were credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior respectively. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—payable by States" and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Accounts. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance .. .. .	4,860,699	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Excess Receipts .. .. .	1,301,570	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Total for year .. .. .	6,162,269	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States .. .. .	.. .. .	2,000,000	500,000	500,000	.. .. .
Defence equipment .. .. .	.. .. .	4,160,000	.. .. .	2,000,000	.. .. .
Post Office Works Provision .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,000,000
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	213,474	1,067,720	276,558
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Accumulated balance .. .. .	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733

## Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	Total to 30th June, 1938.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	..	..	7,451,543
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land	58,764	105,109	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	7,761,904
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	137,818	2,475	15,426	Cr. 2,877	339,316	919,242
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Arms, Armament and Ammunition	..	..	..	..	109,180	109,180
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	109,959	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	..	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	56,335	1,570,951
Equipment for Port Defence	..	..	..	..	50,635	50,635
Fleet Construction	27,635	135,484	116,881	..	451,350	1,086,747
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	..	1,790	1,710	..	673,026	1,142,105
Civil Aviation	..	20,198	20,273	65	112,550	214,291
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	..	4,857	11,211	8,530	273,945	1,485,545
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	..	..	600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	640,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	..	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	..	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and Land	..	78,225	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	3,495,161
Wireless	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Serum and Health Laboratories	..	605	4,462	460	..	80,149
Other Health Services	..	8,000	4,005	..	..	22,964
Reparation Services	..	1,468	33,478	1,434	..	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	..	1,197	Cr. 16,249	Cr. 2,770	Cr. 938	6,642,538
North Australian	..	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	..	104	2,639	..	..	2,480,594
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	..	..	2,446,005
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	..	..	122,085	361,011	..	483,096
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (a)	..	4,386	10,614	..	..	7,329,523
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	..	2	2,728	6,645	Cr. 263	137,648
Northern Territory	..	7,618	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	169,912
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea	..	..	Cr. 227	..	..	71,329
Mining, Papua	..	..	5,000	..	..	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	..	64,000	223,000	35,000	..	322,000
Mining	..	75,000	144,750	64,000	..	283,750
Unemployment Relief	300,161	272,883	363,728	332,880	Cr. 8,895	2,570,327
Miscellaneous	..	2,582	18,923	..	..	21,505
Total, Works	521,909	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	87,752,797
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration(b)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	257	..	43	..	..	3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjustment	..	..	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	4,317,000
Total Loan Expenditure	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	98,528,707

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.



**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1938.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War .. .. .	179,567,760	90,744,380	..	270,312,140
Works and other Purposes	41,505,655	66,344,246	16,042,628	123,892,529
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .. .	221,073,415	157,088,626	16,042,628	394,204,669
Per head of population ..	£31 18 3	£22 13 6	£2 6 4	£56 18 1
States—				
Debts of the States ..	483,539,602	385,877,374	28,534,584	897,951,560
Per head of population (c) ..	£69 19 7	£55 16 10	£4 2 7	£129 19 0
Total Public Debt ..	704,613,017	542,966,000	44,577,212	1,292,156,229
Per head of population ..	£101 14 4	£78 7 8	£6 8 8	£186 10 8

**INTEREST PAYABLE.**

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
War .. .. .	7,075,491	(e) 426,008	..	7,501,499
Works and other Purposes	1,323,574	2,747,402	783,463	4,854,439
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .. .	8,399,065	3,173,410	783,463	12,355,938
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 16 0	(e) £4 2 0	£4 17 8	£3 18 7
States—				
Debts of the States (f) ..	16,914,441	15,021,433	1,455,714	33,391,588
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 10 0	£3 17 10	£5 2 0	£3 14 4
Grand Total .. .. .	25,313,506	18,194,843	2,239,177	45,747,526
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 11 10	(e) £3 18 7	£5 0 6	£3 15 6

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1938.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(f) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

### AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1934 (b) .. .. .	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (b) .. .. .	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (b) .. .. .	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(c) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b) .. .. .	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(d) 16,010	33.2
1938 (b) .. .. .	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	(d) 16,009	32.4
1938 (e)—July .. .	17,893,586	31,136,588	49,030,124	(d) 16,011	32.7
August .. .. .	16,832,052	32,198,072	49,030,124	(d) 16,011	32.7
September .. .	16,191,024	32,839,100	49,030,124	(d) 16,011	32.7
October .. .. .	15,562,195	32,467,929	48,030,124	(d) 16,011	33.3
November .. .	15,418,068	32,612,056	48,030,124	(d) 16,011	33.3
December .. .	13,975,383	39,054,741	53,030,124	(d) 16,011	30.2

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (d) £'s Australian. (e) On last Monday in each month.

### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st December, 1934.	30th December, 1935.	28th December, 1936.	27th December, 1937.	26th December, 1938.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. .. .. .	3,866,971	4,113,271	4,444,330	4,504,241	4,635,058
£1 .. .. .	18,790,151	20,140,850	21,509,608	23,303,545	24,203,091
£5 .. .. .	11,076,065	11,697,595	11,956,955	12,704,180	13,565,745
£10 .. .. .	5,357,390	5,291,560	5,030,830	5,232,260	5,567,400
£20 .. .. .	293,180	291,060	215,900	136,400	112,480
£50 .. .. .	1,562,950	1,359,900	1,204,650	1,199,350	1,273,250
£100 .. .. .	2,389,400	2,370,700	2,159,700	2,094,200	2,254,100
£1,000 .. .. .	6,964,000	6,030,000	4,016,000	4,860,000	1,419,000
Held by banks .. .	21,991,263	20,920,348	15,751,015	15,624,058	13,975,383
Held by public .. .	28,308,844	30,374,588	34,787,958	38,410,118	39,054,741
Total .. .. .	50,300,107	51,294,936	50,538,973	54,034,176	53,030,124
Reserve {	Gold .. .. .	507,537	507,538	(a) 315,249	(a) 320,812
	English Sterling .. .	15,200,000	15,486,489	(a) 15,687,141	(a) 15,688,142
	Total .. .. .	15,707,537	15,994,027	(a) 16,002,390	(a) 16,007,954
	Percentage on circulation	31.23	31.18	31.66	29.63
					30.19

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.38.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.38. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (c)
New South Wales (d)	84,662	40,568	125,230	310	148	s. d. 38 7	s. d. 38 9	£ 6,315,550	s. d. 46 5
Victoria .. .	65,203	18,817	84,020	350	101	38 6	38 11	4,319,617	46 5
Queensland .. .	28,198	11,855	40,053	281	118	38 5	39 0	2,042,692	41 1
South Australia (e)	21,413	6,626	28,039	358	111	37 8	38 9	1,433,708	48 1
Western Australia	15,332	4,863	20,195	333	106	38 2	38 11	1,033,098	45 2
Tasmania .. .	9,346	3,367	12,713	398	143	38 4	38 10	654,022	55 8
Total .. .. .	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	38 5	38 10	15,798,687	46 0

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes A.C.T. (e) Includes N.T.

## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,433,585	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	1,847,440	19 1
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,149,659	19 0
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,301,675	19 6
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,592,201	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,718,939	19 5
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	2,891,597	19 4
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,554,135	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,793,037	24 3
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	3,936,626	24 2
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	4,484,304	29 1
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,150,241	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	5,424,016	28 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,523,881	33 9
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	6,992,905	33 8
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	8,252,387	38 7
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,144,589	38 6
1929 ..	145,993	59,148	204,541	227	93	9,790,346	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,124,239	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	10,791,325	38 5
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,710,953	38 4
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	11,125,956	33 3
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,771,061	31 10
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	10,963,090	33 8
1936 ..	209,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	11,762,030	33 7
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	12,797,726	34 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	13,998,793	36 8
						15,798,637	38 6

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	26,013	9,014	48,809	83,836	2	1 4	0	16 7	1	4 3
Victoria ..	25,721	8,655	50,638	85,014	1	15 5	0	14 10	1	1 1
Queensland ..	8,770	2,706	17,300	28,776	2	1 11	0	15 5	1	3 6
South Australia ..	4,450	2,253	8,717	15,420	2	1 2	0	17 11	1	4 8
Western Australia	7,058	2,280	14,037	23,375	1	18 7	0	15 7	1	2 6
Tasmania ..	3,341	1,231	8,328	12,900	2	7 5	0	14 6	1	3 0
United Kingdom ..	1,644	2,255	3,108	7,007	2	6 7	1	5 6	1	10 6
South Africa ..	49	27	60	136	1	16 9	1	3 5	1	8 3
New Zealand ..	247	139	314	700	1	15 2	1	1 5	1	6 4
Elsewhere ..	22	2	26	50	1	14 6	0	11 11	1	1 11
Total ..	77,315	28,562	151,337	257,214	1	19 6	0	16 1	1	3 1



## SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensioners Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,013	830	379	251	287	45	2,805
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	589	595	617	427	356	128	2,712
Dependants ..	911	934	795	629	414	235	3,918
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	240	117	72	46	59	10	544
Dependants ..	361	193	112	92	88	26	872
Total 1937-38 ..	3,114	2,669	1,975	1,445	1,204	444	10,851
1936-37 ..	2,469	2,057	1,453	1,345	923	242	8,489
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 13 6	1 12 8	1 12 0	1 13 4	1 12 3	1 12 0	1 12 10
Dependants ..	0 16 11	0 16 8	0 15 8	0 16 2	0 17 7	0 13 8	0 16 5
All Pensioners ..	1 6 9	1 5 11	1 4 6	1 4 9	1 6 2	1 1 3	1 5 7

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

## (i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271
Victoria ..	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448
Queensland ..	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139	874,572
South Australia ..	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255
Western Australia ..	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528
Tasmania ..	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,508	387,511	397,199
Elsewhere ..	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,634
Total ..	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207

## (ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565	96,327
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127	84,365
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465	57,543
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277	45,028
Western Australia ..	2,522	23,549	36,344
Tasmania ..	392	4,728	10,254
Elsewhere ..	..	3	10
Total ..	31,135	221,714	329,871

(a) Portion of year.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
Total since 10.10.12	1,208,386	793,465	447,972	263,758	192,618	128,441	986	3,035,626

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1936-37.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 .. ..	139,189	192,742	1 7 8	2.6
£201 to £500 .. ..	54,280	268,008	4 13 9	3.7
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	30,844	479,249	15 10 9	6.6
£1,001 and over .. ..	23,100	3,530,287	152 16 6	48.4
Total Individuals .. ..	247,413	4,470,286	18 1 4	61.3
Companies .. ..	10,041	2,825,938	281 8 10	38.7
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	7,296,224	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1935-36.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	21,834	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,423	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555
TOTAL .. ..	24,257	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954
Absentee .. ..	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483	1,985,918
TOTAL .. ..	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	262,896,516	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,660
Absentee .. ..	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519
TOTAL .. ..	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,097,523	793,617	804,382	821,038	909,467
Absentee Owners .. ..	11,091	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760
TOTAL .. ..	1,108,614	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	418,511	313,593	316,218	313,268	333,903
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,313	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704
TOTAL .. ..	420,824	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370
Absentee Owners .. ..	13,404	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,404
TOTAL .. ..	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	559,082.748	559,440.005	558,172.616	557,424.176	557,109.422
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.709d.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.	1.415d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1938.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1933 .. ..	1,499,901	4,974	1,488,640	3,203	12,232
1934 .. ..	1,128,679	3,411	1,122,209	2,124	7,757
1935 .. ..	1,132,633	5,365	1,129,562	2,439	5,997
1936 .. ..	1,148,581	2,534	1,139,968	1,915	9,232
1937 .. ..	1,260,659	3,043	1,242,944	1,663	19,095
1938 .. ..	1,269,451	2,110	1,176,326	909	94,326
Total 1910-11 to 1937-38 ..	56,934,283	135,070	56,709,898	122,193	237,262

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.**

Month.	1937-38.(a)			1938-39.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July .. .. .	38,150	15,190	608	34,124	13,188	527
August .. .. .	39,859	16,062	643	38,819	15,768	631
September .. .. .	41,028	17,686	707	36,966	15,574	663
Total, September Quarter	119,037	48,938	1,958	109,909	44,530	1,821
October .. .. .	38,247	15,581	623	..	..	..
November .. .. .	40,357	16,199	648	..	..	..
December .. .. .	38,321	15,264	611	..	..	..
Total, December Quarter	116,925	47,044	1,882	..	..	..
January .. .. .	29,887	11,500	460	..	..	..
February .. .. .	35,156	14,105	564	..	..	..
March .. .. .	36,857	15,756	630	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter	101,900	41,361	1,654	..	..	..
April .. .. .	36,687	15,307	612	..	..	..
May .. .. .	37,291	15,131	605	..	..	..
June .. .. .	32,869	12,566	503	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	106,847	43,004	1,720	..	..	..
Total for Year	444,709	180,347	7,214	..	..	..

(a) Final figures to September, 1937.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1938.

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.**

Commodity Group.	1937-38 (Three months), July to September.(a)			1938-39 (Three months), July to September.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	4,402	1,624	65	4,457	1,565	64
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. .. .	6,621	..	..	6,852	..	..
3. Sugar .. .. .	853	..	..	745	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. .. .	24,465	4,878	195	19,706	3,807	156
5. Textiles and Attire .. .. .	14,355	12,877	515	12,549	11,580	473
6. Metals and Machinery .. .. .	23,190	10,334	413	21,373	9,490	388
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. .. .	8,393	601	24	8,347	666	27
8. Earthenware, etc. .. .. .	2,356	717	29	2,475	806	33
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	3,220	934	37	2,694	772	31
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. .. .	4,936	1,771	71	4,252	1,439	59
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .	1,876	1,491	60	1,925	1,398	57
12. Leather and Rubber .. .. .	3,388	1,287	52	2,876	1,179	49
13. Paper and Stationery .. .. .	3,561	2,323	93	3,570	2,156	88
14. Vehicles .. .. .	8,532	7,692	308	7,072	6,211	254
15. Musical Instruments .. .. .	101	83	3	134	97	4
16. Miscellaneous (e) .. .. .	3,525	1,294	52	3,104	1,388	57
16A Unclassified (f) .. .. .	2,812	953	38	6,134	1,883	77
17. Unallotted .. .. .	2,451	79	3	1,644	93	4
Total .. .. .	119,037	48,938	1,958	109,909	44,530	1,821
States—						
New South Wales .. .. .	49,078	21,295	852	46,756	19,644	804
Victoria .. .. .	36,487	15,538	622	32,807	13,734	562
Queensland .. .. .	15,162	5,423	217	14,024	5,081	207
South Australia .. .. .	8,744	3,376	135	7,627	2,975	121
Western Australia .. .. .	6,909	2,537	101	6,571	2,444	100
Tasmania .. .. .	2,649	767	31	2,115	650	27
Northern Territory .. .. .	8	2	..	9	2	..
Total .. .. .	119,037	48,938	1,958	109,909	44,530	1,821

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 150.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1938.

(e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16.

(f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.



## (B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in issues prior to No. 149 for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

## STATE REVENUES, 1937-38.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (a) ..	17,917,771	9,811,673	4,912,029	3,922,239	2,624,971	1,697,159	40,885,842
Railways ..	20,286,116	9,811,730	7,226,328	63,293,462	3,645,942	468,947	44,732,525
Tramways (c) ..	4,294,723	(d) 125,746	..	..	286,568	..	4,707,037
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,132,184	2,077,542	3,555	1,812,273	1,691,850	24,441	7,741,845
Land ..	1,871,754	434,512	1,543,142	216,717	374,610	66,073	4,506,808
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,008,368	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,783,816	1,049,370	841,859	9,906,807
Interest ..	652,715	2,254,505	1,298,812	914,557	449,117	351,291	5,920,997
All other Sources ..	4,182,084	972,115	1,259,630	517,872	606,614	189,985	7,818,300
Total Revenue ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161
Total Revenue per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 20 1 4	£ s. d. 14 16 10	£ s. d. 17 8 6	£ s. d. 21 1 8	£ s. d. 23 13 6	£ s. d. 15 9 9	£ s. d. 18 8 8

Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	114,607,863
1934 ..	42,570,127	24,150,366	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	101,947,775
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	119,128,653
1938 ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	126,220,161

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,242,108	8,114,280	6,566,081	5,090,705	4,244,867	1,218,776	39,476,817
Railways ..	13,654,647	7,430,586	5,713,973	2,621,221	2,667,048	681,563	32,769,038
Tramways (c) ..	3,820,840	..	..	..	218,013	..	4,038,853
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,045,117	980,639	5,662	554,715	803,094	11,306	3,400,533
Education ..	5,122,834	3,092,787	1,712,152	1,015,045	837,053	373,722	12,153,593
Hospitals ..	1,922,129	1,064,149	449,670	406,357	134,403	143,593	4,120,301
Other Charities ..	6,331,638	2,303,156	599,940	569,746	323,811	292,238	10,420,529
All other Expenditure ..	8,152,527	4,598,440	2,520,745	2,076,602	1,601,446	911,705	19,861,465
Total Expenditure ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129
Total Expenditure per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 20 0 11	£ s. d. 14 16 6	£ s. d. 17 13 2	£ s. d. 20 17 5	£ s. d. 23 13 11	£ s. d. 15 9 2	£ s. d. 18 8 9

Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1934 ..	45,977,274	24,919,606	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	108,933,306
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
1938 ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129

(a) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1937-38, see p. 60.

(b) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (c) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (d) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board. (e) Includes interest recoups from Business Undertakings. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

## STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways ..	2,343,455	484,105	630,053	112,537	306,128	59,660	3,935,938
Tramways (b) ..	Cr. 265,168			(c) 114,998	88,511	..	Cr. 61,659
Roads and Bridges ..	716,051	Cr. 50,200	228,304	152,500	Cr. 263	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	674,271	Cr. 21,055	66,573	37,618	37,684	46,630	1,888,113
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	Cr. 259,730	335,855	..	362,207	235,817	..	674,149
Public Buildings ..	1,196,433	171,911	280,680	76,333	91,678	235,800	2,052,835
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 374,465	1,508,885	..	..	1,047,583	37,066	2,219,069
Other Public Works ..	605,737	486,333	793,003	8,434	49,494	444,656	2,387,657
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	9,996	Cr. 584,119	83,210	Cr. 343,914	Cr. 59,117	26,493	Cr. 867,451
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	557,177	..	62,724	104,578	19,056	..	743,535
Other ..	Cr. 104,679	19,367	80,887	48,327	106,093	..	149,435
Other ..	1,787	Cr. 5,622	..	459,436	237,876	..	693,477
Total Works, &c. ..	5,100,865	2,345,460	2,224,934	1,133,054	2,160,480	850,305	13,815,098
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Head (e) ..	1 17 8	1 5 3	2 4 9	1 18 4	4 14 7	3 12 4	2 0 4
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	310,000	..	228,492	..	10,693	..	549,185
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	969,698	30,836	..	126,306	21,541	..	1,148,381
Other ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	6,380,563	2,376,296	2,553,426	1,259,360	2,192,714	850,305	15,612,664

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

## TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1938.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways and Tramways ..	158,699	75,634	64,607	38,147	26,521	7,273	370,881
Roads and Bridges ..	17,946	12,373	4,069	3,568	2,790	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	21,381	1,405	2,732	8,177	7,244	7,006	88,691
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	41,353	30,042	..	18,296	12,930	..	102,621
Public Buildings ..	15,710	6,685	5,622	3,737	2,088	2,230	36,072
Electricity Supply ..	1,587	17,839	..	1,823	5,724	..	26,973
Other Public Works (b) ..	23,729	12,820	22,255	7,711	2,541	3,135	72,191
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,259	43,801	4,563	12,825	17,984	3,300	94,732
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	15,749	..	2,379	9,035	2,951	..	30,114
Other ..	7,717	3,665	8,848	2,054	13,284	..	35,568
Other ..	1,953	132	2,763	3,805	3,807	336	12,796
Total Works ..	318,083	204,396	117,838	107,355	93,963	29,004	870,639
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	(d) 35,836	4,084	5,826	8,609	11,750	835	66,940
Other (e) ..	17,436	5,663	3,757	1,126	4,031	..	32,013
Grand Total ..	371,355	214,143	127,421	117,090	109,744	29,839	969,592

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes General Cash Deficit. (e) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

## STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (c)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	181,801	159,447	12,920	354,168	6,211	5,943	626	12,780
Victoria ..	110,021	62,690	4,517	177,228	4,085	2,412	222	6,719
Queensland ..	55,652	63,011	7,119	125,782	1,966	2,794	408	5,168
South Australia ..	62,535	43,174	1,741	107,450	2,312	1,674	87	4,073
Western Australia ..	47,530	44,158	2,024	93,712	1,673	1,695	101	3,469
Tasmania ..	12,203	13,409	229	25,841	468	492	12	972
Total ..	469,742	385,889	28,550	884,181	16,715	15,010	1,456	33,181

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six months ended December.					
	1937-38.			1938-39.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	25,570	28,257	— 2,687	(a) 25,144	(a) 30,227	— 5,083
Victoria ..	9,850	12,063	— 2,213	9,823	12,485	— 2,662
Queensland ..	7,610	8,861	— 1,251	8,299	9,184	— 885
South Australia ..	5,180	5,970	— 790	5,170	6,165	— 995
Western Australia ..	4,871	5,403	— 532	5,120	5,581	— 461
Tasmania ..	1,571	1,736	— 165	1,527	1,792	— 235
Total, Six States ..	54,652	62,290	— 7,638	55,083	65,404	— 10,321
Commonwealth ..	41,110	41,308	— 198	41,540	43,597	— 2,057
Grand Total (b) ..	90,795	98,631	— 7,836	91,820	104,198	— 12,378

(a) Excludes Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, which was granted financial autonomy from 1st July, 1938. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States, on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants.

## TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Six months ended December.			
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales .. ..	5,271	4,930	9,804	10,755
Victoria .. ..	2,699	2,657	4,392	4,347
Queensland .. ..	(a) 1,288	(a) 1,673	2,658	2,813
South Australia .. ..	(b) 1,078	(b) 1,132	1,921	1,984
Western Australia .. ..	(c) 997	(c) 1,135	1,459	1,423
Tasmania .. ..	638	642	786	804
Total, Six States .. ..	11,971	12,169	21,020	22,126
Commonwealth .. ..	31,168	31,129	(d) 18,741	(d) 20,720
Grand Total .. ..	43,139	43,298	39,761	42,846

(a) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers.

## BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Six months ended December.			
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b) ..	14,863	(c) 14,805	10,043	(c) 11,122
Victoria (d) ..	4,702	4,737	3,582	4,011
Queensland (e) ..	3,944	4,066	2,945	3,107
South Australia ..	2,494	2,510	1,556	1,656
Western Australia ..	2,622	2,716	1,837	1,966
Tasmania (e) ..	214	211	301	296
Total, Six States ..	28,839	29,045	20,264	22,158
Commonwealth ..	8,504	8,905	5,831	6,280
Grand Total ..	37,343	37,950	26,095	28,438

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) See Note (a) to first table above. (d) Railways and State Coal Mine. (e) Railways only.



## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1937-38.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	6,367,046	2,237	2,233,144	1,368,919	6,962,954	2,586,811	983,471	20,504,582
Victoria ..	..	3,976,958	498,232	1,431,057	952,470	1,934,440	1,825,152	1,028,336	11,646,645
Queensland ..	..	2,868,864	405,070	636,207	632,329	2,783,574	818,665	394,762	8,539,471
South Australia ..	..	2,032,784	325,499	244,512	277,843	..	672,635	444,559	3,998,132
Western Australia ..	..	764,338	124,083	101,631	281,417	1,320,221	c 429,030	286,084	3,306,804
Tasmania ..	..	388,437	84,380	107,687	79,193	354,683	147,864	(d) 534,915	1,097,159
Total States	..	16,398,427	1,439,501	4,754,238	3,592,171	13,355,872	6,480,157	3,672,427	49,692,793
Commonwealth	48,383,005	9,398,503	1,368,444	1,872,654	..	..	..	8,025,379	69,048,485
Grand Total	48,383,005	25,796,930	2,807,945	6,626,892	3,592,171	13,355,872	6,480,157	11,698,306	118,741,278

## (ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	2 7 0	..	0 16 6	0 10 1	2 11 5	0 19 1	0 7 4	7 11 5
Victoria ..	..	2 2 9	0 5 4	0 15 5	0 10 2	1 0 10	0 19 7	0 11 1	6 5 2
Queensland ..	..	2 17 8	0 8 2	0 12 9	0 12 9	2 15 11	0 16 6	0 7 11	8 11 8
South Australia ..	..	3 8 10	0 11 0	0 8 3	0 9 5	..	1 2 9	0 15 1	6 15 4
Western Australia ..	..	1 13 6	0 5 5	0 4 5	0 12 4	2 17 9	0 18 9	0 12 7	7 4 9
Tasmania ..	..	1 13 1	0 7 2	0 9 2	0 6 9	1 10 2	0 12 7	2 5 6	7 4 5
Total States	..	2 7 11	0 4 2	0 13 11	0 10 6	1 19 0	0 18 11	0 10 9	7 5 2
Commonwealth	7 1 0	1 7 5	0 4 0	0 5 5	..	..	..	1 3 4	10 1 2
Grand Total	7 1 0	3 15 2	0 8 2	0 19 4	0 10 6	1 18 11	0 18 10	1 14 1	17 6 0

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

## TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 ..	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937 ..	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1938 ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,692,793	118,741,278

(a) Includes Sales Tax £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; £8,023,886 in 1937-38; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36; Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37; £3,025 in 1937-38.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1933 ..	4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 ..	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 3 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 ..	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 8s. 5d. per head in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 3s. 5d. in 1937-38; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.)

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)
War Debt ..	Australia	189,403,798	187,716,301	186,361,597	183,063,205	179,058,853
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	29,291,237	32,563,862	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,609
	London	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972
Total ..	Australia	218,695,035	220,280,163	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,462
	London	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627	158,263,627
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972
Total (b) ..	..	392,939,651	394,039,945	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061
States ..	Australia	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,248
	London	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993
	New York	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,909	28,549,461
Total (b) ..	..	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,702
Grand Total ..	Australia	629,173,891	649,982,056	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710
	London	547,325,462	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620
	New York	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433
Total (b) ..	..	1,222,447,673	1,242,003,696	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763

(a) See note at head of this table. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

## (ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt	..	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.
	Australia	28 7 4	27 18 4	27 10 2	26 15 11	25 19 6
	London	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3
Works, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Australia	4 7 9	4 16 10	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4
	London	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2
Total ..	..	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
	Australia	32 15 1	32 15 2	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10
	London	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5
Total (b)	..	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
	..	58 17 1	58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11
	States	..	..	..	..	..
Total (b)	..	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3
	London	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 4
	New York	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0
Grand Total	..	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7
	..	94 4 9	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8
	London	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 0
Total (b)	..	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6
	..	183 2 0	184 14 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2

(a) See note at head of preceding table. (b) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

## (iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..		£(a)	£(a)	£(a)	£(a)	£(a)
	Australia	8,458,441	8,433,132	8,363,055	8,245,897	8,301,752
	London (b)	3,426,780	3,103,395	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299
	New York	814,646	805,973	797,954	790,935	785,240
Total (c) ..	..	12,699,867	12,347,500	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291
States ..						
	Australia	15,074,057	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,333,960	16,715,028
	London	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049
	New York	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,416
Total (c) ..	..	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..						
	Australia	23,532,498	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780
	London (b)	19,538,560	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348
	New York	2,304,916	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,109	2,241,655
Total (c) ..	..	45,375,974	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,221). (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

## (iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	(a)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(a)£ s. d. 3 13 0	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 9	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11
	London (b)	4 3 7	4 1 5	3 19 5	3 18 1	3 18 5
	New York	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5
	Total (c) .. ..	..	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) See note (b) to previous table. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

## (v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—								
		30th June 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	31st Dec., 1938.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 9,720	£'000.(b) 5,495	£'000.(b) 4,220
	London	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220
States ..	Australia	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	59,573
	London	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	59,573
	London	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,375

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

## (D.) BANKING.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

## AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.(c)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935 ..	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
June, 1934 ..	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	223,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
June, 1935 ..	169,063	2,950,562	24,773,231	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,046,880	18,324,742	122,629,362	221,174,789	343,804,131	365,343,300
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	26,263,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,847,732
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,507,533	21,012,191	141,044,095	250,499,238	391,543,328	416,030,264
Sept. 1938 ..	167,180	3,118,176	20,203,624	132,926,514	248,216,466	381,142,980	404,631,960
Dec, 1938 ..	167,122	3,636,484	24,222,077	141,428,952	247,324,382	388,753,332	416,779,015

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.



## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1933	2,806,787	45,138,758	99,239,925	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	261,129,220	423,669,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,359,387	97,541,846	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	263,795,541	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,277,582	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,840,132	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	89,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,564,117	86,840,866	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	323,201,132	465,421,716
Sept., 1938	3,950,919	34,547,657	82,267,956	10,935,247	3,186,373	1,955,050	326,485,321	463,328,523
Dec., 1938	4,142,948	36,526,572	88,330,490	11,041,144	3,433,971	2,284,591	329,197,851	474,957,567

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &amp;c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &amp;c.

(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

## SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	N. Ter.	Total.
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## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29..	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30..	82,466	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,511
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.35..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,049
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,962
30.6.37..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	259	59	230,851
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	292	68	240,432
1937—									
October	82,960	76,813	28,267	26,510	11,945	7,465	278	59	234,297
November	83,227	77,243	28,534	26,511	12,007	7,470	277	60	235,329
December	82,819	76,580	28,195	26,357	11,821	7,402	268	59	233,501
1938—									
October	86,763	79,360	28,999	27,483	12,256	7,973	311	75	243,220
November	86,341	78,899	28,988	27,117	12,249	7,938	311	76	241,919
December	86,645	80,142	29,112	27,146	12,217	8,012	300	76	243,650

## AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
30.6.29..	34	5	1	41	2	2	26	15	0	44	1	6	27	11	4	26	16	10	32	17	9	10	11	7	7	35	5	3	
30.6.30..	32	12	0	38	17	4	26	4	0	41	17	11	27	6	7	25	18	1	31	18	4	9	11	6	6	33	13	1	
30.6.31..	27	6	6	35	2	10	24	2	3	37	4	0	25	2	10	23	19	1	21	2	11	8	12	0	29	12	6		
30.6.32..	27	15	9	36	6	7	24	9	5	37	6	2	23	9	7	24	13	6	42	0	7	8	4	4	4	30	1	11	
30.6.33..	27	16	0	37	5	1	24	14	11	38	15	1	22	18	7	25	15	4	25	3	1	7	18	1	3	10	10	2	
30.6.34..	28	17	7	38	4	10	25	18	6	40	3	7	23	10	5	26	9	10	24	19	5	8	19	10	31	11	0	0	
30.6.35..	29	9	2	39	3	8	27	1	3	41	7	1	24	10	5	28	2	3	23	17	0	10	9	6	32	8	3	1	
30.6.36..	30	0	3	40	0	2	27	13	3	43	1	10	25	11	7	29	14	1	23	3	0	10	17	2	23	4	1	0	
30.6.37..	30	8	9	40	16	1	27	10	5	45	0	6	26	1	1	31	1	2	23	11	10	10	16	10	33	15	10	0	
30.6.38..	31	12	9	42	4	11	28	2	4	45	19	11	26	3	2	32	16	11	25	5	11	11	15	16	6	34	17	7	
1937—																													
October	30	14	5	41	7	4	28	8	7	44	19	4	26	3	10	31	19	8	25	4	0	10	13	1	13	4	4	5	0
November	30	16	5	41	11	11	28	14	0	44	19	4	26	6	7	32	0	2	25	4	2	0	10	14	6	34	7	5	0
December	30	11	2	41	3	11	28	7	11	44	10	5	25	18	6	30	19	5	24	18	11	10	13	9	34	0	4	0	0
1938—																													
October	31	16	11	42	8	6	28	17	1	46	6	6	26	11	1	34	0	7	26	13	3	12	11	0	35	4	3	0	0
November	31	13	9	42	3	6	28	16	10	45	14	2	26	10	10	33	17	7	26	13	11	12	12	10	35	0	6	0	0
December	31	13	7	42	15	9	28	19	11	45	12	6	26	8	11	33	7	8	24	19	11	12	12	9	35	3	6	0	0

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters.

(c) Amended in accordance with revised population figures for A.C.T.

(d) Based on population at 30th September, 1937.

(e) Based on population at 30th September, 1938.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

## Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31.3.36 ..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36 ..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.12.36 ..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,313	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648
31.3.37 ..	79,769,722	9,658,079	26,794,839	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,603	258,357	58,428	132,927,307
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	259,127	59,127	136,416,188
30.9.37 ..	82,460,680	10,161,066	27,971,858	2,945,149	11,891,639	2,154,668	275,501	59,496	137,920,057
31.10.37 ..	82,959,576	10,290,782	28,266,757	2,960,691	11,944,671	2,156,780	278,319	59,483	138,917,059
30.11.37 ..	83,226,758	10,384,875	28,593,541	2,958,272	12,006,892	2,160,220	277,311	59,897	139,607,766
31.12.37 ..	82,818,561	10,327,462	28,195,551	2,938,985	11,821,108	2,139,635	268,241	58,789	138,568,332
31.3.38 ..	83,988,975	10,520,882	27,627,460	3,009,448	11,817,122	2,170,384	278,218	60,123	139,472,612
30.6.38 ..	86,015,555	10,734,957	28,206,433	3,091,786	12,037,470	2,220,184	292,460	67,919	142,666,764
30.9.38 ..	86,436,146	10,860,712	28,714,560	3,152,500	12,170,492	2,231,857	304,534	74,814	143,945,615
31.10.38 ..	86,763,372	10,987,672	28,999,374	3,210,352	12,255,535	2,246,937	310,969	75,119	144,849,330
30.11.38 ..	86,341,441	10,886,470	28,988,564	3,143,016	12,248,628	2,233,191	311,374	75,662	144,228,346
31.12.38 ..	86,645,289	11,013,115	29,112,037	3,179,525	12,217,185	2,250,407	299,937	75,825	144,802,320

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October . . .	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. . .	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year . . . . .	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 . . . . .	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 . . . . .	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 . . . . .	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934 . . . . .	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935 . . . . .	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936 . . . . .	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
" 1937 . . . . .	23,093	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
" 1938 . . . . .	23,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	590
1938—								
28th June to 25th July . .	24,180	18,614	17,679	17,020	4,438	2,865	2,028	591
26th July to 29th August . .	20,445	15,993	14,232	13,711	4,013	2,611	1,819	530
30th Aug. to 26th Sept. . .	22,967	17,848	14,287	13,384	4,513	2,846	1,888	515
27th Sept. to 31st October . .	23,034	18,486	15,954	15,175	4,546	3,085	2,090	561
1st Nov. to 28th Nov. . . .	24,301	18,536	17,108	16,190	4,095	3,038	2,081	551
29th Nov. to 26th Dec. . .	26,350	20,323	20,815	19,613	4,574	3,564	2,452	670

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

## A.—Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (90)	6,113 (90)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)	6,567 (228)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,557 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)	4,376 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)	651 (132)
Total ..	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)	27,186 (803)

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.(a)	1937-38.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal .. ..	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606	16,897,209
New South Wales ..	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282	146,808,073
Victoria .. ..	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316	(b)51,764,255
Queensland .. ..	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984	37,446,264
South Australia ..	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229	29,582,615
Western Australia ..	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403	25,779,661
Tasmania .. ..	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045	2,106,081
Total (d) .. ..	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365	314,746,658

(a) Figures for 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000 for 1933-34, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Federal .. ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,197
New South Wales ..	6,164	6,164	6,124	6,124	6,114
Victoria .. ..	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland .. ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,555
Western Australia ..	4,351	4,359	4,358	4,357	4,374
Tasmania .. ..	645	645	645	651	651
Total .. ..	27,122	27,130	27,089	27,094	27,179

## TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	551	536	582	721	758
New South Wales ..	25,173	26,276	27,701	28,547	30,203
Victoria .. ..	15,311	15,536	16,391	17,211	17,917
Queensland .. ..	11,139	12,959	12,386	12,963	13,648
South Australia ..	4,930	5,080	5,462	5,606	6,111
Western Australia ..	5,390	5,868	6,095	6,075	6,372
Tasmania .. ..	(b)1,134	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864	1,933
Total .. ..	63,628	67,485	70,276	72,987	76,942

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	330	346	387	442	443
New South Wales ..	15,690	16,803	17,754	18,616	20,286
Victoria .. ..	9,175	9,421	9,690	10,135	9,735
Queensland .. ..	6,230	7,167	6,698	7,092	7,383
South Australia ..	2,560	2,658	2,878	3,008	3,285
Western Australia ..	2,919	3,312	3,446	3,462	3,678
Tasmania .. ..	391	400	449	479	464
Total .. ..	37,295	40,107	41,302	43,234	45,274



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)	1937-38. (c)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	376	380	387	411	512
New South Wales .. .. .	11,204	11,565	11,848	12,355	13,760
Victoria .. .. .	6,241	6,506	6,857	7,259	7,830
Queensland .. .. .	4,494	5,087	5,213	5,465	5,887
South Australia .. .. .	2,029	2,241	2,414	2,557	2,867
Western Australia .. .. .	2,187	2,383	2,488	2,620	2,710
Tasmania .. .. .	385	472	561	620	676
Total .. .. .	26,916	28,634	29,768	31,287	34,242

(a) See Note (a) to first table on previous page.

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	-46	-34	..	31	-69
New South Wales .. .. .	4,486	5,238	5,906	6,261	6,526
Victoria .. .. .	2,934	2,915	2,833	2,876	1,905
Queensland .. .. .	1,736	2,080	1,485	1,627	1,496
South Australia .. .. .	531	417	464	451	418
Western Australia .. .. .	732	929	958	842	968
Tasmania .. .. .	6	-72	-112	-141	-212
Total .. .. .	10,379	11,473	11,534	11,947	11,032

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal .. .. .	-0.30	-0.22	..	0.20	-0.41
New South Wales .. .. .	3.23	3.74	4.11	4.31	4.45
Victoria .. .. .	3.90	3.86	3.70	3.73	3.68
Queensland .. .. .	5.05	5.94	4.09	4.42	3.99
South Australia .. .. .	1.95	1.53	1.60	1.55	1.41
Western Australia .. .. .	2.97	3.72	3.79	3.31	3.75
Tasmania .. .. .	0.08	-1.10	-1.68	b-6.96	b-10.06
Total (a) .. .. .	3.17	3.49	3.41	3.55	3.55

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.  
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(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(b)	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	2,201	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,128
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	42	1,754	942	588	175	173	29	3,653
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	54	2,637	1,030	1,537	552	559	77	6,446
aMiscellaneous £	24	(d) 210	161	(e) 49	40	40	4	488
aTotal Revenue £	120	(f) 4,601	2,133	2,075	776	772	110	10,587
aExpenditure £	122	3,113	1,816	1,476	641	667	150	7,985
aTrain miles run .. .. .	199	7,113	4,275	3,677	1,483	1,441	364	18,552
Earnings per train mile	12s. 0d.	12s. 11d.	10s. 0d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 8d.	6s. 1d.	11s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 4d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 8d.	9s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 7d.
Earnings per cent. on	102.29	67.66	85.16	71.12	82.57	86.41	136.34	75.43
Expenditure per cent. on	102.29	67.66	85.16	71.12	82.57	86.41	136.34	75.43
aPassenger Journeys, No.	24	46,114	34,122	6,948	4,341	2,988	557	95,094
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. .. .	3	2,005	74	206	36	75	136	2,535
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	..	491	(g)	162	166	(h) 69	(i)	888
aLive stock carried, tons	10	192	145	135	39	28	6	555
aOther Goods carried ..	19	1,261	1,245	1,249	347	379	81	4,581
aTotal Freight carried ..	32	3,949	1,464	1,752	588	551	223	8,559

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway.

(c) Including Road Motors.

(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards non-paying developmental lines. (g) Included with Other Goods. (h) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (i) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.  
PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER, ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (b)	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,114	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,156
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	51	1,794	1,023	539	183	172	28	3,790
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	70	2,674	1,021	1,580	567	600	76	6,588
Miscellaneous £	30	(d) 235	174	(c)	54	49	4	546
α Total Revenue £	151	(f) 4,703	2,218	2,119	804	821	108	10,924
α Expenditure £	147	3,555	1,987	1,573	694	757	(g) 146	8,859
α Train miles run ..	250	7,433	4,366	3,707	1,584	(h) 1,597	(i) 356	19,293
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 1d.	12s. 8d.	10s. 2d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 3d.	6s. 1d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile .. ..	11s. 10d.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 9d.	9s. 6d.	8s. 3d.	9s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. ..	97.90	75.58	89.59	74.23	86.35	92.27	135.91	81.11
α Passenger Journeys, No.	31	46,901	36,012	6,891	4,250	2,878	565	97,528
α Coal and Coke carried, tons .. ..	11	1,643	63	185	34	80	121	2,137
α Other Minerals carried, tons .. ..	..	418	(j)	139	181	(k) 63	(l)	801
α Live stock carried, tons	24	176	118	165	55	30	6	574
α Other Goods carried ..	21	1,395	1,286	1,282	402	379	83	4,848
α Total Freight carried ..	56	3,632	1,467	1,771	672	552	210	8,360

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors.  
(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.  
(e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on  
non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and  
Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant and Light Miles, but excluding Rail Motor Miles.  
(j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included  
with Coal and Coke.

### B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Quarter ended September—				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c) .. .. No.	114	123	124	102	139
Registered Aircraft (c) ..	188	208	228	214	286
Licensed Pilots—(c)					
Private .. ..	429	569	714	744	937
Commercial .. ..	201	210	236	265	323
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (c) .. ..	261	297	295	346	437
Aerodromes—(c)					
Government .. ..	64	65	63	72	74
Public .. ..	126	146	171	183	197
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. ..	135	138	148	151	153
Hours flown .. ..	10,248	13,583	19,830	24,958	30,013
Approximate mileage .. Miles	836,789	1,210,996	1,988,520	2,648,411	3,374,583
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. No.	11,492	12,373	17,782	25,396	31,851
Non-paying .. ..	2,649	3,407	3,834	4,968	6,165
Total .. ..	14,141	15,780	21,616	30,364	38,016
Goods, Weight carried(d).. lb.	87,481	104,675	196,047	275,357	379,636
Mails, Weight carried ..	13,399	26,481	37,547	53,078	(e) 131,508
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	3	2	2	3	5
Persons injured .. ..	1	1	2	3	6

(a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Including some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935. (e) Includes gross weight of overseas mail.

### C.—Telephones.

Particulars.		At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 31st December, 1938.
Lines connected .. No.		396,025	417,661	440,471	465,408	477,487
Instruments connected ..		532,377	562,868	594,855	630,175	647,192

## D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1937-38.									
New South Wales ..	205,802	73,569	24,032	303,403	430,109	2,293,306	223,335	90,370	2,607,011
Victoria ..	145,179	77,943	27,333	250,455	340,438	1,730,644	85,214	38,804	1,854,662
Queensland ..	72,225	38,737	7,846	118,808	269,410	716,813	58,908	58,404	834,125
South Australia ..	56,882	23,206	10,048	90,136	137,627	615,590	60,135	10,065	685,790
Western Australia ..	36,386	22,596	7,079	66,061	83,564	381,548	25,840	25,675	433,063
Tasmania ..	16,648	4,511	3,646	24,805	29,000	133,749	14,543	10,737	159,029
Northern Territory ..	354	835	44	1,233	1,313	1,682	551	..	2,233
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,487	354	86	1,927	2,556	11,515	1,527	106	13,148
Total ..	534,963	241,751	80,114	856,828	1,294,017	5,884,847	470,053	234,161	6,589,061
Total, 1936-37 ..	499,289	214,296	77,912	791,497	1,092,973	5,413,282	448,914	218,671	6,080,867

## REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	213,262	147,111	75,385	60,537	34,034	17,080	354	1,632	549,395
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	77,182	82,412	42,074	24,985	20,851	4,749	851	409	253,513
Motor Cycles ..	24,353	27,133	8,229	10,213	6,185	3,589	44	95	79,791
Total ..	314,797	256,656	125,688	95,735	61,020	25,418	1,249	2,136	882,699
Total at 31st December, 1937 ..	295,452	242,575	115,859	88,631	61,154	23,634	1,152	1,921	830,378

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th November.

(b) At 30th June.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1938.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	9,973	7,555	3,721	2,571	1,235	910	118	26,083
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	4,412	3,394	2,791	1,209	387	340	41	12,574
Motor Cycles ..	1,089	1,095	559	361	165	180	13	3,462
Total ..	15,474	12,044	7,071	4,141	1,787	1,430	172	42,119
Total Six Months ended December, 1937 ..	18,980	13,064	6,192	4,472	1,938	1,387	130	46,163

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In all the above tables particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, etc.

## E.—Wireless.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	360,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
31.12.38 ..	420,595	322,885	127,364	115,390	76,103	38,036	1,100,373

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.



## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)356
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.(b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (c)
1934 Year	..	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 "	..	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 "	..	..	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 "	..	..	..	..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 "	..	..	..	..	390	466,835	40,526	8.7
1932, June	Quarter(d)	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1935, March	"	..	..	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
June	"	..	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
September	"	..	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
December	"	..	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936, March	"	..	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
June	"	..	..	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
September	"	..	..	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
December	"	..	..	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937, March	"	..	..	..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
June	"	..	..	..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
September	"	..	..	..	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
December	"	..	..	..	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938, March	"	..	..	..	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
June	"	..	..	..	386	464,203	39,824	8.6
September	"	..	..	..	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
December	"	..	..	..	395	471,581	42,077	8.9

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 86. (d) Peak of Unemployment.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 Year .. .. .	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934 " .. .. .	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935 " .. .. .	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936 " .. .. .	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1937 " .. .. .	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	9.8	9.3
1938 " .. .. .	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	11.3	8.7
1932—June Quarter(b) .. ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
1934—March Quarter .. ..	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June " .. ..	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September " .. ..	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December " .. ..	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March " .. ..	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June " .. ..	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September " .. ..	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December " .. ..	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March " .. ..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June " .. ..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September " .. ..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	14.0	12.0
December " .. ..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7
1937—March " .. ..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.9	9.9
June " .. ..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	10.4	9.7
September " .. ..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	10.6	9.3
December " .. ..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	10.2	8.2
1938—March " .. ..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	8.8	8.0
June " .. ..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	10.4	8.6
September " .. ..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	12.1	9.2
December " .. ..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	13.7	8.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

## Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1937.	1938.			
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	Decem- ber Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	4.3	4.4	8.1	13.7	13.4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. .. .. .	11.2	33.9	5.5	5.5	3.6	5.5	5.8
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	15.7	15.5	19.5	19.6	16.3
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	10.3	13.2	12.5	10.6	13.3
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	3.4	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.4
VI. Other Manufacturing .. ..	13.8	43.0	8.4	8.7	8.8	11.4	11.4
VII. Building .. .. .	10.6	42.1	7.4	8.3	8.5	7.2	7.6
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	13.6	13.4	13.0	12.8	10.7
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services .. ..	7.6	29.6	11.6	9.5	9.7	9.6	7.9
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous .. ..	7.3	22.2	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.6
All Groups .. .. .	9.3	30.0	8.2	8.0	8.6	9.2	8.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

(c) For classification see page 72.

## Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1937 ..	296	391	84,323	3,515	87,838	434,617	..	434,617	403,158
1937—Sept. ..	96	111	31,934	882	32,816	115,268	2,850	118,118	118,200
Dec. ..	67	67	17,086	724	17,810	32,950	75,974	108,924	104,972
1938—March ..	89	89	21,438	3,079	24,517	160,557	28,500	189,057	166,184
June ..	93	98	27,386	584	27,970	52,586	68,556	121,142	118,666
Sept. ..	122	259	58,024	1,382	59,406	347,018	5,133	352,151	375,784
VICTORIA.									
Year 1937 ..	11	11	3,770	44	3,814	70,753	..	70,753	57,182
1937—Sept. ..	5	5	914	44	958	13,510	..	13,510	9,340
Dec. ..	2	2	157	..	157	887	570	1,457	1,042
1938—March ..	5	12	2,264	1,736	4,000	26,764	..	26,764	16,526
June ..	9	19	2,865	876	3,741	23,315	..	23,315	21,479
Sept. ..	2	4	1,329	..	1,329	24,890	6,087	30,977	30,341
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1937 ..	10	11	792	203	995	15,681	..	15,681	15,699
1937—Sept. ..	2	3	177	138	315	4,065	180	4,245	3,980
Dec. ..	1	1	26	18	44	1,276	2,200	3,476	3,346
1938—March ..	1	1	103	..	103	2,266	..	2,266	2,131
June ..	1	1	13	..	13	169	..	169	148
Sept. ..	3	7	2,541	..	2,541	40,104	..	40,104	40,190
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937 ..	6	15	1,257	52	1,309	3,951	..	3,951	2,464
1937—Sept. ..	4	13	1,197	..	1,197	2,027	..	2,027	1,519
Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	1,700	801
1938—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. ..	2	2	73	52	125	249	..	249	223
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937 ..	12	45	1,445	220	1,665	14,397	..	14,397	12,570
1937—Sept. ..	1	2	35	15	50	1,000	..	1,000	841
Dec. ..	3	29	329	5	334	1,370	..	1,370	1,445
1938—March ..	2	16	2,081	606	2,687	25,561	..	25,561	23,432
June ..	4	4	897	30	927	18,027	..	18,027	19,680
Sept. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TASMANIA.									
Year 1937 ..	4	7	374	5	379	17,016	..	17,016	14,964
1937—Sept. ..	1	1	40	..	40	40	..	40	40
Dec. ..	1	4	203	..	203	6,496	..	6,496	5,846
1938—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	1	1	105	..	105	945	..	945	800
Sept. ..	1	3	2,095	..	2,095	33,520	..	33,520	33,520
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937(a) ..	342	483	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	..	557,111	508,745
1937—Sept.(b) ..	110	136	34,378	1,079	35,457	136,072	3,030	139,102	134,070
Dec. ..	74	103	17,801	747	18,548	42,979	80,444	123,423	117,452
1938—March ..	97	118	25,886	5,421	31,307	215,158	28,500	243,658	208,273
June ..	108	123	31,266	1,490	32,756	95,042	68,556	163,598	160,773
Sept.(c) ..	131	276	64,562	1,434	65,996	446,281	11,220	457,501	480,318

(a) Inclusive of three disputes in the Northern Territory—173 workpeople; working days lost, 696; estimated loss in wages, £708.

(b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—81 workpeople;

162 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £150.

(c) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—500 workpeople; 500 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £400.



**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1938.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	100/9	93/3	101/3	93/1	98/10	92/10	97/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.03	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/1½	2/3½	2/1½	2/3	2/1½	2/2½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	98/8	95/1	99/6	92/8	101/8	96/9	97/1
	Working Hours	44.03	44.34	44.00	46.63	44.10	45.18	44.46
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/1½	2/3½	1/11½	2/3½	2/1½	2/2½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	97/8	90/8	95/7	92/8	98/4	91/3	94/8
	Working Hours	44.00	46.24	44.32	46.81	45.28	47.68	45.11
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11½	2/2	1/11½	2/2	1/11	2/1½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	89/7	90/5	93/8	94/8	98/7	87/8	90/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/1½	2/1½	2/2½	2/0	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	117/9	105/10	106/6	101/11	127/1	102/1	111/1
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/8½	2/5½	2/5	2/4	2/11½	2/4½	2/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	96/9	89/7	93/6	92/0	96/8	91/9	93/5
	Working Hours	44.11	45.72	44.03	45.45	44.23	44.43	44.82
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11½	2/1½	2/0½	2/2½	2/0½	2/1
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	108/0	101/11	101/7	98/0	103/0	95/5	103/9
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.30	43.43
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/3½	2/6½	2/2½	2/4	2/1½	2/4½
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	112/0	94/8	115/10	71/6	105/11	98/8	106/3
	Working Hours	42.95	43.57	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.40
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/2	2/8	1/7½	2/5	2/2½	2/5½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	94/10	93/8	96/4	91/2	96/9	88/5	94/5
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	44.00	47.78	43.79	45.71	45.37
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11½	2/2½	1/11	2/2½	1/11½	2/1
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	94/10	86/11	93/1	83/1	95/1	85/11	90/11
	Working Hours	44.00	46.93	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.50
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/10½	2/1½	1/8½	2/0½	1/9½	2/0
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c	96/11	95/9	94/6	98/6	95/1	96/4	96/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	75/1	81/5	89/3	78/3	87/9	83/8	80/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	90/1	88/4	87/4	82/4	87/7	69/10	87/10
	Working Hours	44.00	47.67	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.80
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/10½	1/11½	1/8½	1/10	1/5½	1/11
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	92/3	87/2	92/5	82/10	92/4	81/5	89/6
	Working Hours	44.54	47.66	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.59	45.99
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/10	2/1½	1/9	1/11½	1/8½	1/11½
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	93/10	90/0	95/9	86/7	96/9	88/0	92/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. .. ..	Weekly Wage	98/1	91/8	98/2	88/2	98/8	89/5	95/3
	Working Hours	44.01	46.00	43.67	46.45	45.11	46.00	44.91
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0	2/3	1/10½	2/2½	1/11½	2/1½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1933.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/10	47/4	44/5	40/6	43/9	45/6	46/10
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	0/11½	0/10½	1/0	1/0½	1/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/10	48/1	50/2	50/0	51/10	47/9	48/10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/1	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	48/2	52/0	47/7	48/17	..	50/6	50/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.43	44.00	45.97	..	44.00	44.32
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/2	1/1	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage a	51/3	54/10	53/7	43/4	58/1	51/11	52/9
	Working Hours	43.38	45.95	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	0/10½	1/2½	1/1	1/2
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	56/7	51/11	58/6	45/0	..	..	53/11
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/1½	1/3½	0/11½	..	..	1/2½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	51/1	50/0	52/9	47/1	54/10	49/0	50/7
	Working Hours	43.88	44.63	44.03	45.97	45.57	45.10	44.45
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1½	1/2½	1/0½	1/2½	1/1	1/1½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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**ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	83 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
31st December, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
31st December, 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	88 6	93 3	84 10
30th September, 1937	88 9	86 6	91 8	82 11	90 7	85 8	88 1
31st December, 1937	92 1	88 1	92 8	85 10	90 10	87 0	90 2
31st March, 1938	93 0	89 3	92 9	86 1	91 0	87 10	91 0
30th June, 1938	93 1	89 3	95 9	86 2	91 0	87 10	91 5
30th September, 1938	93 10	90 0	95 9	86 7	96 9	88 0	92 5

**ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,023	1,085
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
31st December, 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
30th September, 1937	1,732	1,687	1,789	1,618	1,768	1,671	1,718
31st December, 1937	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,772	1,697	1,760
31st March, 1938	1,815	1,741	1,809	1,680	1,776	1,714	1,775
30th June, 1938	1,816	1,742	1,868	1,681	1,776	1,714	1,784
30th September, 1938	1,830	1,756	1,868	1,689	1,888	1,717	1,803

**ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st December, 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
31st December, 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
30th September, 1937	47 10	47 10	50 6	45 3	51 6	47 4	48 1
31st December, 1937	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 6	48 6	49 8
31st March, 1938	50 8	49 7	51 7	47 1	51 6	48 11	50 1
30th June, 1938	50 8	49 9	52 7	47 1	51 6	48 11	50 3
30th September, 1938	51 1	50 0	52 9	47 1	54 10	49 0	50 7

**ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	937	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,537	1,599
31st December, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
31st December, 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
30th September, 1937	1,760	1,759	1,861	1,664	1,894	1,743	1,768
31st December, 1937	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,894	1,783	1,828
31st March, 1938	1,866	1,826	1,897	1,733	1,894	1,800	1,843
30th June, 1938	1,866	1,832	1,936	1,733	1,894	1,800	1,850
30th September, 1938	1,879	1,841	1,940	1,735	2,017	1,805	1,863

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 1 0	2 3 6	1.12.38	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	4 1 0	2 3 0	1.4.38	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	5.1.39	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(c) 4 1 1	2 3 9	30.7.38	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Metropolitan Area. Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 15s. 2d.; Females, £2 11s. 5d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 2s. 2d.; Females, £2 4s. 4d.

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1938.	1st June, 1938.	1st September, 1938.	1st December, 1938.	1st March, 1939.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0	81 0
Melbourne ..	77 0	77 0	78 0	79 0	79 0
Brisbane ..	74 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
Adelaide ..	75 0	75 0	76 0	76 0	76 0
Perth ..	74 0	75 0	76 0	76 0	76 0
Hobart ..	76 0	76 0	76 0	76 0	76 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	77 0	77 0	77 0	78 0	78 0

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

## Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	30	24	55	22	44	31	52	39	63	42
Victoria ..	138	..	90	..	101	..	141	..	121	..
Queensland ..	55	21	32	25	46	22	61	37	46	42
South Australia ..	16	1	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16
Western Australia ..	10	9	12	11	17	24	24	26	35	32
Tasmania ..	9	3	7	1	18	..	22	..	43	..
Commonwealth Court ..	8	6	24	4	69	13	32	13	38	11
Commonwealth Public Ser- vice Arbitrator ..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..
Total ..	267	64	239	66	368	99	356	132	391	143



## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 78.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

#### ("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.				
							Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	

### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney .. ..	553	825	840	848	868	904	879	878	893	926	917
Melbourne .. ..	523	748	784	809	836	884	853	850	873	906	907
Brisbane .. ..	569	727	763	791	828	838	833	833	836	848	835
Adelaide .. ..	570	767	780	798	826	861	834	843	865	870	866
Perth .. ..	753	807	821	853	881	899	868	883	908	907	898
Hobart .. ..	592	786	792	827	870	880	885	875	878	874	894
Weighted Average ..	559	783	806	825	851	886	861	861	879	904	899

### GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	701	869	891	930	965	1,004	978	988	999	1,010	1,020
Melbourne .. ..	569	808	850	882	909	935	919	924	933	938	943
Brisbane .. ..	373	691	720	766	822	841	827	834	836	844	849
Adelaide .. ..	706	700	736	795	832	868	852	857	865	873	878
Perth .. ..	524	794	792	844	861	872	866	868	871	873	877
Hobart .. ..	452	865	890	908	899	913	907	909	912	914	917
Weighted Average ..	612	810	839	879	912	942	923	930	938	946	953

### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	606	840	858	878	904	941	916	919	932	956	955
Melbourne .. ..	539	769	808	835	862	902	877	877	894	916	919
Brisbane .. ..	500	713	747	781	824	838	829	832	834	845	839
Adelaide .. ..	618	742	764	796	826	862	839	846	863	869	869
Perth .. ..	672	802	810	849	871	887	865	875	891	892	888
Hobart .. ..	542	814	827	856	879	891	891	886	889	888	901
Weighted Average ..	578	792	818	844	872	906	883	886	900	918	918

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (c) on page 78.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.)**  
**("B" Series.)**

*(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)*

Particulars.	1911.	1934.	1935.	1936	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.				
							Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney .. ..	606	840	858	878	904	941	916	919	932	956	955	
Newcastle .. ..	..	818	853	858	858	898	864	873	890	910	917	
Broken Hill .. ..	..	818	832	837	869	948	891	925	943	953	972	
Goulburn .. ..	..	817	835	854	872	908	880	888	903	917	922	
Bathurst .. ..	..	794	808	829	838	867	840	850	859	872	885	
Weighted Average (a)	..	838	857	875	899	937	910	915	928	952	952	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne .. ..	539	769	808	835	862	902	877	877	894	916	919	
Ballarat .. ..	..	730	760	780	794	808	798	793	801	820	816	
Bendigo .. ..	..	738	766	777	798	817	802	801	809	827	831	
Geelong .. ..	..	753	802	825	833	872	847	843	863	885	895	
Warrnambool .. ..	..	789	826	827	842	898	848	869	891	915	918	
Weighted Average (a)	..	766	805	831	857	895	871	871	888	910	912	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane .. ..	500	713	747	781	824	838	829	832	834	845	839	
Toowoomba .. ..	..	705	737	774	810	806	802	804	804	814	802	
Rockhampton .. ..	..	705	730	757	808	825	814	820	826	829	823	
Townsville .. ..	..	b703	b736	b741	877	900	882	891	899	905	906	
Bundaberg .. ..	..	c694	c716	c721	752	781	753	766	780	791	788	
Weighted Average (a)	..	712	745	777	823	837	827	831	834	844	838	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide .. ..	618	742	764	796	826	862	839	846	863	869	869	
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	680	694	689	692	702	690	690	702	705	710	
Port Pirie .. ..	..	725	746	775	811	838	824	826	834	846	851	
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	701	723	745	780	801	785	793	794	799	817	
Peterborough .. ..	..	746	759	793	816	836	824	827	834	834	847	
Weighted Average (a)	..	739	761	791	821	855	833	839	856	861	862	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth &c. .. ..	672	802	810	849	871	887	865	875	891	892	888	
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	955	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,123	1,126	1,158	1,165	1,159	
Northam .. ..	..	825	822	858	899	911	900	903	916	914	912	
Bunbury .. ..	..	820	836	873	924	945	929	925	943	959	954	
Geraldton .. ..	..	855	879	945	999	974	981	967	980	978	969	
Weighted Average (a)	..	816	826	867	894	909	888	897	914	915	911	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart .. ..	542	814	827	856	879	891	891	886	889	888	901	
Launceston .. ..	..	766	785	807	843	867	853	854	863	871	881	
Burnie .. ..	..	745	783	810	866	881	874	874	878	883	886	
Devonport .. ..	..	754	783	790	824	846	825	841	840	848	856	
Queenstown .. ..	..	830	843	844	874	900	879	873	902	905	919	
Weighted Average (a)	..	794	811	835	865	882	875	873	879	881	893	
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	790	816	841	869	902	879	882	896	914	914	
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	792	818	844	872	906	883	886	900	918	918	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (d) ..	..	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,043	1,063	1,077	1,081	1,000	1,014	
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	..	703	736	741	d727	d751	d725	d738	d745	d756	d763	
Warwick (Q.) .. ..	..	694	716	721	d707	d732	d708	d703	d714	d754	d758	

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages. (e) New Series. The drop is due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for past periods, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1937.				1938.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Decr. 1938.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney .. .. .	645	884	877	876	918	909	925	43.4	
Newcastle .. .. .	642	878	882	885	953	940	958	49.2	
Broken Hill .. .. .	821	1,009	1,036	1,046	1,114	1,128	1,132	37.9	
Goulburn .. .. .	661	885	888	893	951	952	970	46.7	
Bathurst .. .. .	613	852	861	863	906	914	929	51.5	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	652	886	880	880	925	916	932	42.9	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne .. .. .	619	861	848	851	901	896	925	49.4	
Ballarat .. .. .	617	869	860	867	885	886	916	48.5	
Bendigo .. .. .	619	859	853	863	909	904	926	49.6	
Geelong .. .. .	609	857	857	853	917	914	925	51.9	
Warrnambool .. .. .	608	837	834	840	916	910	944	55.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	618	861	849	852	901	896	925	49.7	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane .. .. .	591	831	835	833	839	824	843	42.6	
Toowoomba .. .. .	582	786	789	785	791	781	794	36.4	
Rockhampton .. .. .	646	854	877	880	877	863	881	36.4	
Townsville .. .. .	..	900	921	919	939	933	946	..	
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	864	873	874	882	875	892	..	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	605	835	842	840	847	833	850	40.5	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide .. .. .	699	839	833	829	862	860	878	25.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	688	887	897	894	914	915	928	34.9	
Port Pirie .. .. .	722	921	915	921	949	950	975	35.0	
Mount Gambier .. .. .	595	849	847	860	883	907	920	54.6	
Peterborough .. .. .	749	881	884	886	905	910	931	24.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	697	844	838	835	867	866	884	26.8	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle .. .. .	749	872	866	864	907	888	898	19.9	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	931	1,008	1,002	1,003	1,063	1,056	1,065	14.4	
Northam .. .. .	..	921	905	914	939	931	939	..	
Bunbury .. .. .	793	884	896	893	942	931	927	16.9	
Geraldton .. .. .	808	934	924	924	928	901	924	14.4	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	790	885	879	877	920	902	912	15.4	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart .. .. .	678	883	889	883	878	891	912	34.5	
Launceston .. .. .	640	866	870	878	898	908	916	43.1	
Burnie .. .. .	..	902	906	907	926	923	924	..	
Devonport .. .. .	..	898	895	892	911	936	919	..	
Queenstown .. .. .	735	923	922	933	993	1,000	999	35.9	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns .. .. .	672	880	885	884	892	903	917	36.5	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .. .	651	868	862	863	902	895	914	40.4	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. .. .	645	866	859	859	898	890	910	41.1	
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	868	873	867	963	961	968	..	
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	890	893	890	938	948	988	..	
(a) Charters Towers (Q.) .. .. .	696	879	887	883	935	933	955	37.2	
(a) Warwick (Q.) .. .. .	605	786	795	793	834	822	834	37.9	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	942	945	943	947	949	967	..	
(a) Zeehan (T.) .. .. .	723	980	983	984	1,001	1,001	1,012	40.0	
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	962	965	976	1,032	1,026	1,055	..	

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.



## THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (e), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	1937.		1938.				
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—													
Sydney .. .. .	832	842	852	866	889	913	899	900	908	923	922		
Newcastle .. ..	819	834	856	853	849	877	855	860	873	886	889		
Broken Hill .. .	806	810	819	848	893	940	905	825	937	943	954		
Goulburn .. .. .	843	852	860	864	867	893	874	879	890	899	902		
Bathurst .. .. .	801	807	814	833	842	860	845	850	856	862	871		
Weighted Average(a) ..	830	841	852	865	886	911	895	897	906	920	920		
VICTORIA—													
Melbourne .. ..	789	801	824	844	868	896	881	881	892	905	906		
Ballarat .. .. .	760	781	803	826	839	850	845	841	846	857	855		
Bendigo .. .. .	789	811	820	821	840	854	845	844	850	860	862		
Geelong .. .. .	772	782	824	848	855	884	868	866	879	892	898		
Warrnambool .. .	812	826	850	851	856	892	863	874	887	901	904		
Weighted Average(a) ..	787	801	824	843	866	893	879	878	889	902	903		
QUEENSLAND—													
Brisbane .. .. .	751	762	780	804	837	852	844	846	850	858	855		
Toowoomba .. ..	778	785	785	802	840	843	839	841	844	846	839		
Rockhampton .. .	752	759	776	802	840	853	846	849	854	857	852		
Townsville .. ..	(b)762	(b)759	(b)759	(b)810	883	902	890	895	901	905	906		
Bundaberg .. ..	(c)757	(c)761	(c)769	(c)779	809	831	813	821	833	835	834		
Weighted Average(a) ..	753	764	780	803	840	854	846	849	853	859	856		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—													
Adelaide .. .. .	789	806	820	839	859	888	871	878	889	893	893		
Kadina, &c. .. .	747	758	763	765	769	786	771	776	787	789	791		
Port Pirie .. ..	762	778	789	813	844	868	853	858	866	871	877		
Mount Gambier ..	800	800	809	818	830	849	835	841	846	849	861		
Peterborough .. .	832	832	833	843	851	868	858	863	868	868	872		
Weighted Average(a) ..	787	804	817	835	855	883	867	873	884	888	888		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—													
Perth, &c. .. ..	811	830	834	856	869	882	867	873	886	886	884		
Kalgoorlie, &c. .	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,028	1,031	1,052	1,057	1,053		
Northam .. .. .	814	825	829	860	890	900	891	894	904	902	901		
Bunbury .. .. .	824	843	865	880	897	914	902	900	914	923	920		
Geraldton .. ..	851	866	886	933	970	957	962	951	961	960	955		
Weighted Average(a) ..	825	842	848	870	884	897	882	887	900	901	899		
TASMANIA—													
Hobart .. .. .	825	837	849	860	875	887	888	885	885	885	893		
Launceston .. ..	817	828	834	840	856	872	866	866	870	872	880		
Burnie .. .. .	775	780	792	814	854	865	862	862	863	867	869		
Devonport .. ..	773	787	801	809	833	848	837	846	844	848	852		
Queenstown .. ..	867	876	873	850	867	875	862	858	876	878	886		
Weighted Average(a) ..	820	831	841	850	866	879	877	876	877	878	886		
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .. .	803	816	831	848	871	894	880	882	891	902	902		
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	804	817	832	850	873	897	883	885	894	905	905		
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	762	759	789	810	(d)819	(d)839	(d)822	(d)829	(d)836	(d)843	(d)848		
Warwick (Q.) .. ..	757	761	769	779	(d)779	(d)800	(d)783	(d)780	(d)789	(d)813	(d)816		
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d)	814	822	832	841	845	863	852	857	836	865	868		
Canberra (d) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	939	947		

(a) Five Towns.

(b) Charters Towers.

(c) Warwick.

(d) Not included in above weighted average

(e) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.28	5.25	6.05	5.61	5.61	6.29	6.50	6.50	7.00	5.50	5.50	6.50	5.88	5.88	6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.70	3.70	5.05	3.64	3.64	4.71	4.29	4.00	4.86	4.00	4.00	5.20	3.90	3.90	5.10
" self-raising ..	"	6.25	6.25	7.60	6.71	6.71	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.86	7.40	7.40	8.90	7.30	7.20	9.10
Tea ..	lb.	26.45	26.60	26.60	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.90	9.90	9.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.00	9.14	9.14	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.19	3.19	3.33	3.50	3.58	3.58	4.11	4.11	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.88	4.88	4.88
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.22	10.27	10.47	10.24	10.23	10.31	10.43	10.43	10.64	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.60
Currants ..	"	8.44	8.56	8.61	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.14	9.29	9.50	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.50	8.80	8.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.61	13.61	13.89	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.29	14.29	14.29	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.75	9.75	9.70	10.43	10.43	10.29	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	10.55	10.60	10.55	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.39	12.44	12.78	13.17	13.21	13.21	11.57	11.57	11.64	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.30	13.30	13.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	15.76	13.93	13.57	17.26	14.43	14.26	15.85	20.00	16.42	14.40	14.78	12.40	14.00	16.50	15.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.50	2.50	2.64	2.79	2.57	2.64	2.83	2.67	2.67	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.13	3.00	3.00
Soap ..	"	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.62	6.62	6.62	7.39	7.33	7.33	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.88	4.88	4.88	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.18	6.18	6.18	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.50	19.50	20.50	21.07	21.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.90	19.90	19.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.90	14.05	14.00	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.21	16.21	16.21	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.25	14.50	14.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	15.85	16.80	17.65	15.36	16.50	17.86	17.29	17.71	17.93	14.20	16.00	17.00	15.00	16.60	17.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.00	17.05	17.10	17.36	17.36	17.36	18.86	19.00	19.33	17.60	17.60	17.60	16.50	16.50	16.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.95	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.36	10.21	10.29	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.20	9.70	9.70
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.78	6.88	6.88	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.70	10.75	10.35	10.43	10.29	10.29	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.75	8.80	8.80
" rib ..	"	8.20	8.15	7.70	8.64	8.50	8.50	9.86	9.86	9.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.60	7.80
" steak, rump ..	"	15.20	15.20	15.10	13.79	13.64	13.50	18.86	18.86	18.86	13.80	13.60	13.60	11.50	11.60	11.60
" chuck ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.10	7.36	7.07	7.07	11.43	11.43	11.43	7.20	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.80	6.60
" sausages ..	"	6.20	6.05	5.95	6.50	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.79	8.64	8.71	12.29	12.29	12.29	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.25	8.20	8.40
" brisket ..	"	6.78	6.50	6.35	6.79	6.86	6.64	9.86	9.71	9.86	8.20	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.60	6.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.85	7.65	7.55	9.50	9.50	9.43	11.29	11.14	11.14	9.40	9.40	9.20	8.00	7.70	7.80
" forequarter ..	"	4.80	4.55	4.35	5.64	5.36	5.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.20	5.25	4.90	4.60
" loin ..	"	8.75	8.65	8.20	9.50	9.29	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.29	9.60	9.60	9.60	7.75	7.60	7.80
" chops, loin ..	"	9.75	9.40	9.20	9.79	9.50	9.43	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.40	8.20
" " leg ..	"	8.60	8.40	8.30	9.79	9.50	9.43	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.40	9.40	9.20	7.75	7.80	7.80
Pork, leg ..	"	13.70	13.90	14.20	13.79	13.93	13.93	13.86	13.86	13.86	12.70	12.70	12.90	11.00	11.20	11.20
" loin ..	"	14.20	14.00	14.10	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.40	13.40	13.60	11.50	11.60	11.60
" chops ..	"	14.25	14.10	14.00	13.57	13.57	13.57	15.57	15.57	15.57	13.60	13.60	13.60	11.50	11.60	11.60
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	275.06	..	..	234.59	..	..	185.71	..	..	219.60	..	..	211.55	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).

RETAIL PRICES.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.60	4.60	5.58	4.93	5.00	6.32	5.50	5.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	6.10	5.50	5.50	6.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.00	3.00	4.25	2.86	2.86	4.14	3.29	3.29	5.14	2.70	2.70	4.40	3.20	3.20	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	6.35	6.35	7.85	6.64	6.57	8.07	6.36	6.29	7.71	6.60	6.60	8.10	7.30	7.30	8.90
Tea ..	lb.	26.85	26.85	26.85	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.29	29.14	29.14	24.40	24.40	24.40	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.38	4.36	4.36	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.25	3.18	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.08	3.03	3.08	3.11	3.11	3.14	3.29	3.29	3.29	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.30	3.30	3.30
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.17	7.25	7.25	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.62	7.62	7.62
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.43	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.36	6.70	6.70	6.90	7.30	7.30	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.35	3.48	3.53	3.29	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.35	3.45	3.50	3.70	3.90	3.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.07	9.86	9.86	9.93	9.90	10.00	10.10	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.64	8.57	8.64	8.86	8.93	8.86	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.71	14.57	14.93	14.64	14.64	14.64	14.20	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.80	14.80
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.30	9.40	9.35	9.50	9.57	9.43	9.14	9.14	9.07	8.90	8.60	8.30	9.90	9.80	9.80
Pears, canned ..	"	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.21	10.43	10.14	10.29	10.21	10.07	9.60	9.10	9.00	10.70	10.60	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.90	11.00	11.15	11.21	11.21	11.50	11.92	11.92	11.42	11.20	11.20	11.10	12.20	12.20	12.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.76	14.59	15.86	9.18	11.64	14.76	11.57	12.93	13.79	11.70	13.56	14.36	10.40	13.06	14.16
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.89	1.89	2.06	1.96	1.79	2.07	1.91	2.00	2.27	1.80	1.80	1.88	1.90	2.00	2.00
Soap ..	"	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.85	7.75	7.75	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.82	7.82	7.82
Kerosene ..	quart	5.11	5.11	5.11	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.57	19.57	19.57	19.64	19.64	19.64	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.50	13.44	13.44	13.00	12.93	12.64	13.21	13.21	13.36	12.40	12.50	12.50	13.80	13.80	14.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	15.85	16.90	17.20	12.71	14.14	14.57	15.14	16.00	16.29	13.60	13.80	14.80	10.80	13.80	13.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.00	19.14	19.14	18.86	18.86	18.86	19.50	19.70	19.70	18.60	18.60	18.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.95	9.10	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.64	9.71	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.90	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.83	6.83	6.83	5.92	5.86	5.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.30	10.80	10.90	10.57	10.43	9.86	10.00	9.57	9.29	11.20	11.00	10.20	10.00	9.60	9.60
" rib ..	"	9.35	8.95	8.70	8.71	8.29	7.71	8.93	8.36	7.93	9.60	9.60	9.00	9.00	8.60	8.60
" steak, rump ..	"	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.29	14.14	13.71	14.00	13.86	13.43	15.00	15.00	14.80	15.00	14.60	14.60
" chuck ..	"	7.35	7.10	7.15	6.86	6.71	6.29	7.21	7.00	6.86	8.60	8.00	7.50	8.25	7.80	7.80
" sausages ..	"	5.89	5.50	5.50	5.86	5.86	5.87	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.60	6.40	6.00	7.00	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.30	9.00	8.95	9.29	9.00	8.86	8.71	8.57	8.29	9.90	9.60	9.40	10.00	9.60	9.60
" brisket ..	"	7.25	6.95	6.85	7.86	7.71	7.00	7.36	7.86	7.07	7.60	7.40	7.40	8.00	7.60	7.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.40	7.40	7.50	7.86	7.21	7.14	8.00	7.67	7.57	8.40	8.10	7.60	9.25	9.00	9.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.10	4.40	4.15	4.86	4.50	4.00	5.71	5.57	5.29	5.80	5.00	4.60	7.00	6.20	6.00
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.30	7.10	6.43	6.43	6.00	7.14	7.00	6.57	8.10	7.60	7.40	9.25	8.40	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	8.85	8.40	8.40	7.86	7.57	7.29	9.29	8.86	8.43	9.00	8.80	8.50	10.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	9.20	8.55	8.45	8.71	8.57	8.29	9.14	8.71	8.43	8.90	8.50	8.30	10.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.50	11.29	11.00	10.86	11.50	11.50	11.17	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.25	11.00	11.00
" loin ..	"	12.70	12.30	12.20	11.71	11.57	11.43	11.83	11.83	11.17	13.80	13.40	13.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" chops ..	"	13.10	12.80	12.80	12.54	12.14	12.14	12.33	12.00	11.50	14.00	13.80	13.20	12.00	11.80	11.80
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	254.24	..	..	175.36	..	..	177.97	..	..	233.02	..	..	230.39	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).



QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lb.	4.98	4.98	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.25	5.25	5.75
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.18	3.18	3.95	3.57	3.57	4.50	4.00	4.00	5.57	4.60	4.60	5.80	3.80	3.80	4.40
" self-raising ..	"	7.14	7.18	8.23	7.79	7.71	8.86	8.50	8.29	9.64	8.40	8.40	9.80	8.10	7.90	8.80
Tea .. ..	lb.	27.05	26.95	27.05	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.71	27.71	27.71	29.00	29.00	29.00	25.40	25.40	25.40
Sugar .. ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian)..	"	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Sago .. ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, plum .. ..	1½ lb.	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.10	8.10	8.25	8.16	8.16	8.16
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.73	6.77	6.77	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.10	7.10	7.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.34	3.57	3.59	3.57	3.57	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.64	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.70	4.00	4.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.50	10.59	10.64	10.64	10.79	10.79	11.21	11.21	11.14	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.40	10.40
Currants .. ..	"	9.45	9.36	9.55	9.00	9.00	9.14	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.00	8.90	8.90	9.20	9.30	9.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.00	15.00	15.29	15.14	15.29	15.29	15.60	15.60	15.60	14.50	14.60	14.90
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.77	10.77	10.41	10.93	10.93	10.93	11.21	11.07	11.14	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.00
Pears, canned ..	"	10.86	10.86	10.95	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.29	11.14	11.21	11.30	11.50	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.90	13.90	13.70	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.17	13.17	13.17
Potatoes .. ..	7 lb.	14.05	9.23	10.73	12.57	10.00	9.36	15.86	12.50	10.57	18.80	16.40	13.80	14.10	11.10	10.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.79	1.76	1.95	1.82	1.64	2.17	2.57	2.14	2.00	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.00	1.84	2.10
Soap .. ..	"	6.21	6.21	6.18	6.67	6.67	6.72	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene .. ..	quart	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.23	6.23	6.23	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.36	13.36	13.36	14.50	14.36	14.36	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.70	13.70
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	15.55	15.55	16.82	10.43	12.71	14.57	14.36	14.29	17.71	17.00	18.40	22.40	12.00	14.80	20.70
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.27	14.91	14.73	14.29	14.00	13.71	15.36	14.57	15.14	16.00	16.20	16.20	14.70	14.50	14.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.07	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.20	10.20	9.70	9.70	9.70
" fresh .. ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.85	8.85	8.80	6.43	6.43	6.07	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.30	8.30
" rib .. ..	"	5.85	5.80	5.70	4.50	4.50	4.36	4.79	4.64	4.86	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
" steak, rump ..	"	11.35	11.40	11.35	8.00	7.86	7.86	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chuck .. ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.70	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.29	5.43	5.29	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.50	5.50	5.50
" sausages ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.43	5.29	5.29	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.07	5.93	5.93	7.71	7.71	7.86	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.07	5.21	5.07	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.80	7.75	7.85	6.50	6.36	6.29	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.45	5.40	5.40	4.07	3.93	3.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.60	7.60
" loin .. ..	"	7.75	7.75	7.65	6.43	6.14	6.14	8.71	8.86	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.90	8.00	7.75	6.43	6.14	6.14	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" leg .. ..	"	8.00	8.10	7.95	6.57	6.57	6.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg .. ..	"	11.45	11.50	11.55	10.43	10.43	10.29	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.75	12.75	12.75	11.20	11.60	11.60
" loin .. ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.45	10.36	10.36	10.07	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.60	11.60
" chops ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.55	10.43	10.43	10.29	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.60	11.60
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	228.94	..	..	207.98	..	..	202.16	..	..	216.32	..	..	162.29	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1938).

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIE.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.86	5.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.00	5.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.10	3.00	4.50	3.50	3.50	5.07	3.57	3.50	5.00	3.60	3.80	5.10	3.80	3.80	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	5.50	5.40	6.75	6.93	7.07	8.43	7.00	7.00	8.43	7.10	7.10	8.70	7.10	7.10	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.50	27.85	27.85	29.43	29.71	29.71	28.86	28.86	28.86	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Sugar ..	"	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.24	4.24	4.24	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.10	4.05	4.05
Rice (Australian) ..	"	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.83	2.80	2.80	3.64	3.57	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.70	3.60	3.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.13	9.20	9.13	8.58	8.58	8.58	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.20	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.35	6.35	6.40	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.36	8.36	8.43	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.10	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.43	3.40	3.40	4.07	4.04	4.07	4.21	4.29	4.29	3.85	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.10	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	8.50	8.55	8.55	10.14	10.50	10.79	10.74	10.74	10.74	10.60	10.80	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.40
Currants ..	"	7.95	7.95	8.05	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.14	9.21	9.21	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.05	14.05	14.05	15.00	15.14	14.29	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.67	15.67	15.25	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.20	11.20
Pears, canned ..	"	9.75	9.70	9.70	11.80	11.60	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.88	11.13	11.20	11.20	11.00
Selmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.30	11.35	11.30	11.90	12.20	12.00	12.21	12.21	12.29	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.17	12.17	12.17
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.29	14.21	12.79	18.47	18.83	15.83	17.29	16.54	16.14	10.98	16.80	16.12	16.36	17.00	16.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.68	1.71	1.57	2.75	2.75	2.60	2.21	2.00	1.93	1.88	1.83	2.17	2.50	2.25	2.10
Soap ..	"	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.00	7.05	7.05	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.47	7.40
Kerosene ..	quart	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.98	4.79	4.92	5.31	5.31	5.31	4.28	4.28	4.28	5.40	5.15	5.10
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.55	19.50	19.50	20.00	20.50	21.14	19.07	19.86	20.14	19.80	20.70	20.70	19.50	20.50	20.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.25	12.20	12.20	13.79	13.93	13.93	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	13.65	12.80	12.50	9.75	9.42	8.83	11.00	11.00	10.71	11.20	11.20	11.00	9.60	9.60	8.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.80	18.70	18.50	20.17	20.00	20.00	20.14	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	19.60	19.60
Milk condensed ..	tin	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.67	9.60	9.67	9.71	9.79	9.79	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.70
" fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.80	9.50	9.50	8.57	8.57	8.43	9.14	9.14	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	8.30	7.90	7.75	8.14	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.80	7.80	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.30	13.00	12.80	11.71	11.71	12.00	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	8.30	8.20	7.80	9.00	9.00	8.86	9.57	9.43	9.57	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.35	9.25	9.30	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	7.40	7.25	7.25	8.29	8.29	8.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.95	7.85	7.85	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.14	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" forequarter ..	"	4.40	4.25	4.20	6.14	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.90	4.90	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.50	7.35	7.30	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.43	7.43	6.50	6.30	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	9.10	9.00	8.70	8.00	7.86	8.14	9.71	9.71	9.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.30	11.05	11.35	9.29	9.43	10.00	11.57	11.71	11.71	8.80	8.80	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	11.80	11.60	11.90	9.14	9.29	9.86	11.43	11.43	11.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	12.20	11.90	12.10	9.43	9.43	10.00	12.43	12.43	12.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	236.85	..	..	97.67	..	..	173.35	..	..	173.13	..	..	187.51	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.93	5.93	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.30	4.30	4.85	5.17	5.17	5.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.50	5.00	4.40	4.40	5.40
" self-raising ..	"	6.90	6.90	7.35	8.25	8.08	8.83	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.70	7.63	8.50	7.40	7.40	7.73
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.00	27.00	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.58	4.58	4.58	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.58	4.58	4.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.38	3.25	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.70	8.70	8.70	10.25	10.25	10.25	9.20	9.10	9.00	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.13	8.13	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.30	9.35	9.45	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.90	9.88	9.88	10.70	10.70	10.70
Currants ..	"	8.75	8.75	8.75	10.08	10.08	10.08	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.30	9.25	9.25	9.70	9.70	9.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.60	15.67	15.67	15.67	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.40	15.50	15.50	15.40	15.40	15.60
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.10	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.00	11.80
Pears, canned ..	"	11.55	11.55	11.55	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.75	13.42	13.42	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.75	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	13.90	9.30	9.10	15.00	12.25	11.25	14.00	11.50	10.50	13.50	10.00	9.00	14.80	11.70	11.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.60	2.25	2.00	2.92	2.92	2.83	2.90	2.80	2.80	3.00	2.88	2.88	2.90	2.70	2.60
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.67	6.67	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	4.72	4.70	4.70	6.66	6.66	6.66	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.21	5.19	5.19	5.83	5.78	5.78
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.85	19.90	19.90	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.40	21.20	21.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.70	15.67	15.67	15.67	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.80	14.50	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	13.90	14.00	14.45	15.67	16.50	17.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	14.00	15.00	10.60	12.40	14.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.30	17.20	17.30	18.67	18.67	18.67	16.75	17.25	17.25	16.30	16.13	16.13	17.40	17.40	17.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.80	9.75	9.75	10.40	10.40	10.40
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.30	9.00	8.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.75	8.75	8.75
" rib ..	"	8.00	7.70	7.70	8.86	8.86	8.83	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.75	7.75	7.75
" steak, rump ..	"	14.90	15.00	14.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.50	13.25	13.25
" chuck ..	"	7.55	7.55	7.55	8.43	8.43	8.33	8.20	8.00	8.20	9.00	9.00	8.80	7.75	7.75	7.75
" sausages ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.30	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.75	6.75
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.45	8.45	8.45	10.00	10.00	10.17	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.80	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" brisket ..	"	6.55	6.45	6.45	7.86	7.86	7.83	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.55	7.45	7.50	10.29	10.29	10.33	7.60	7.60	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
" forequarter ..	"	4.35	4.05	4.15	6.29	6.14	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin ..	"	7.00	6.85	6.95	10.14	10.14	10.00	7.40	7.60	7.40	9.60	9.60	9.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
" chops, loin ..	"	7.90	7.70	7.55	10.57	10.71	10.67	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" leg ..	"	8.30	8.10	8.10	10.71	10.86	10.67	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	14.20	14.30	14.40	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.29	14.14	14.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75
" chops ..	"	14.10	14.20	14.20	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	236.46	..	..	331.45	..	..	221.52	..	..	249.60	..	..	265.32	..

(a) Revised Series.

\* New Regimen (1936).



**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES\* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.29	3.29	3.29	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	6.10	6.10	6.15	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.63	7.63	7.63
Tea ..	lb.	26.70	26.90	26.90	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.60	27.60	27.60	28.00	28.00	28.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.30	3.30	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.55	7.50	7.65	7.64	7.64	7.64	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.75	8.75	8.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.35	7.35	7.40	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.65	3.75	3.70	3.39	3.46	3.54	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.90	3.80	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.05	10.25	10.25	10.14	10.14	10.29	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.38	10.38	10.38
Currants ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.20	8.79	8.79	8.93	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.25	9.25	9.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.44	14.44	14.44	14.36	14.36	14.36	15.20	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.45	10.40	10.40	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.88	10.88	10.88
Pears, canned ..	"	10.35	10.30	10.40	10.29	10.21	10.21	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.00	10.80	11.25	11.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.64	12.00	11.86	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.30	14.27	21.31	10.75	12.75	15.05	14.16	14.56	14.20	12.10	20.40	14.96	14.50	16.40	15.83
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.85	2.90	2.95	2.58	2.33	2.58	2.40	2.13	2.58	2.70	2.80	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75
Soap ..	"	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.58	7.58	7.58	6.87	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.82	5.82	5.82	7.13	7.13	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.65	12.65	12.55	12.58	12.50	12.36	14.00	13.80	13.60	13.20	13.50	13.80	13.75	14.00	14.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	13.20	13.80	14.80	11.86	14.14	14.57	12.20	12.60	14.60	10.40	11.60	12.40	17.00	17.00	18.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.40	15.70	15.80	15.57	15.86	16.00	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.75	15.50	15.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.43	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.78	9.78	9.78	8.75	8.25	8.25	9.00	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.00	10.00
" rib ..	"	7.85	7.75	7.75	8.71	8.64	8.64	7.75	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" steak, rump ..	"	13.80	13.80	12.90	13.71	14.00	13.86	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.00	10.67	10.67	13.33	13.33	13.33
" " chuck ..	"	7.30	7.20	6.90	7.21	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.33	7.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.71	6.71	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
" brisket ..	"	7.70	7.60	7.60	8.21	8.21	8.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.33	7.33	7.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.40	8.30	8.35	9.17	9.17	8.83	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" forequarter ..	"	5.80	5.30	5.55	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	7.75	7.55	7.55	8.17	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, loin ..	"	9.30	9.20	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.25	11.00	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" " leg ..	"	9.20	9.30	9.30	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	11.90	12.20	12.20	11.86	11.57	11.43	10.25	10.25	10.25	9.33	9.33	9.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	12.40	12.50	12.10	11.86	11.86	11.71	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops ..	"	12.80	12.50	12.30	12.14	12.14	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	247.24	..	..	227.92	..	..	209.06	..	..	190.44	..	..	202.09	..

## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,932	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937 ..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938 ..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,271	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937-38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
October ..	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November ..	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January ..	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February ..	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March ..	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485
April ..	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May ..	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June ..	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July ..	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August ..	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January ..	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,403	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March ..	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April ..	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May ..	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June ..	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July ..	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August ..	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October ..	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November ..	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January ..	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February ..	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March ..	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April ..	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May ..	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,059	1,641
June ..	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661
July ..	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August ..	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,550	1,744	2,232	2,167	2,063	1,713
September ..	1,739	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,130	2,063	1,680
October ..	1,752	1,044	1,985	1,543	1,746	1,915	2,132	2,063	1,715
November ..	1,749	1,052	1,992	1,552	1,752	1,695	2,134	2,063	1,698
December ..	1,744	1,049	1,995	1,557	1,752	1,605	2,137	2,063	1,689

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1933..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,187	25.1
1934..	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935..	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,166	16.5
1936..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,160	12.2
1937..	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,177	9.3
1938..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,662	..	..	8.7
Quarter—								
1928.								
June..	1,784	1,745	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,166	11.2
September..	1,745	1,741	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,175	11.4
December..	1,746	1,742	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,173	9.9
1929.								
March..	1,859	1,758	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,143	9.3
June..	1,865	1,753	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,154	10.0
September..	1,867	1,754	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,155	12.1
December..	1,873	1,751	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,153	13.1
1920.								
March..	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June..	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September..	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December..	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March..	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June..	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September..	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.3
December..	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March..	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,197	28.3
June..	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September..	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December..	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March..	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June..	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September..	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December..	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March..	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June..	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September..	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December..	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March..	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,173	18.6
June..	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,171	17.8
September..	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,158	15.0
December..	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,162	13.7
1936.								
March..	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,165	13.4
June..	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,163	12.8
September..	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,153	12.0
December..	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,158	10.7
1937.								
March..	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,158	9.9
June..	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,164	9.7
September..	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,182	9.3
December..	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,201	8.2
1938.								
March..	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,210	8.0
June..	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,204	8.6
September..	1,616	1,547	1,580	1,500	1,706	1,893	1,202	9.2
December..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,701	..	..	8.9

(a) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" ("C" Series) Index.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,473,819
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,392,771
Births	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,866,590
	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	119,131
Deaths	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.43
	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	64,496
Marriages	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.44
	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	59,448
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.70
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1936-37.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,316,862
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,075,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	151,389,952
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,524,861
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	16,662,279
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	470,257
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	7,336,767
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	317,710
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	7,246,383
Hay	Area, acs.	34,54	32,56	23,86	26,29	25,69	26,21	24,56
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	3,100,876
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.11
	Yld., tons	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	130,020
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	338,091	397,102	461,318
	Yld., tons	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.55
Vineyards	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	256,149
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,445,740
Total gross value of agricultural production	£	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	91,403,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	£							
	£	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	110,242,704
Live Stock	Sheep No.	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,491,072
	Cattle "	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,762,550
Wool prod., lb. (greasy)	Horses "	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,202,752
	Pigs "	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	982,831,449
Butter production	lb.	(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	396,261,693
	£	(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	44,728,839
Cheese production	£	(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	73,677,063
	£							
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production	£	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	155,385,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.(f)
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	11,984,088
	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	5,820,112
Silver and Lead	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	1,163,413
	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	864,159
Copper	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	1,789,941
	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,662,222
Zinc	£							
	£							
Coal	£							
	£							
Total value of all mineral production		£	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber	1,000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	654,936
	£							
Factories—	No. of factories				14,455	18,023	21,657	25,688
	Hands employed				311,710	378,540	338,658	523,824
Wages paid	£	(g)	(g)	(g)	27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	90,123,132
	£				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	177,684,645
Value of production	£				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	451,829,278
	£							
Total value of output		£						

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (f) Subject to revision. (g) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,057 3,80							
ent. & cleared { tons 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,081,278 11,395,784 14,221,4							
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £ 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 44,712,868 113,975,06							
per head £ 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 6/16/6 16/12/							
Exports, oversea £ 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 a 85,842,887 a 125,837,87							
per head £ 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 13/1/11 18/6/							
Total oversea trade £ 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 130,555,755 239,812,93							
per head £ 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 19/18/5 34/18/							
Customs and Excise duties £ 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 28,524,996 48,575,08							
per head £ 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 4/7/1 8/5/18							
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy) 328,369,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 893,644,148 855,411,72							
£ 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 32,102,246 46,982,67							
Wheat { cental 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 76,440,603 56,702,25							
£ 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 19,220,203 20,906,60							
Flour { tons 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 610,858 630,45							
£ 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 3,833,237 6,032,32							
Butter { lb. 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 201,689,404 197,344,56							
£ 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 10,250,002 10,781,06							
Skins and hides £ 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 2,315,594 6,180,77							
Tallow £ 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 831,415 620,89							
Meats £ 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 6,370,012 12,250,03							
Timber (undressed) £ 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 432,595 1,202,68							
Gold £ 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 12,694,786 15,912,34							
Silver and lead £ 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 2,902,056 6,562,29							
Copper £ 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 7,305,358 472,468 435,12							
Coal £ 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 341,800 354,75							
Govt. Railways—							
Lyth. of line open, mls. 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,502 26,599 27,18							
Capital cost £ 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 244,353,233 323,365,450 314,746,65							
Gross revenue £ 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 38,194,630 37,579,965 45,274,15							
Working expenses £ 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,817,970 28,141,984 34,242,43							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 78.07 74.88 75.6							
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No. 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 561,973,105 c731,134,500 ck853,676,000							
per head „ 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 102.01 111.62 k 125.4							
Newspapers dealt with No. 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 140,477,184 139,502,100 k 156,123,800							
per head „ 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 25.50 21.30 k 22.9							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,399,462 3,718,458 e 213,868 197,121 j 167,12							
Coin & bullion held £ 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,780,528 33,470,770 21,626,832 2,882,026 j 4,142,94							
Advances £ 57,732,824 129,741,583 86,352,832 108,578,774 193,435,760 260,917,515 j 329,197,85							
Deposits £ 53,849,455 98,345,338 91,487,148 143,446,910 f273,866,737 g319,241,333 g388,753,332							
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £ 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 197,966,308 i 243,650,47							
Aver. per head of population £ 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/1 30/1/11 35/3/0							
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 4,494 6,221 7,012 8,060 9,445 10,097 10,307							
Teachers No. 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 33,762 32,173							
Enrolment „ 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 936,901 906,221							
Aver. attendance „ 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 817,262 792,149							

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1937-38, £A157,580,120 ride page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June (i) At 31st December, 1938. (j) Quarter ended December, 1938. (k) 1936-37 figures.